

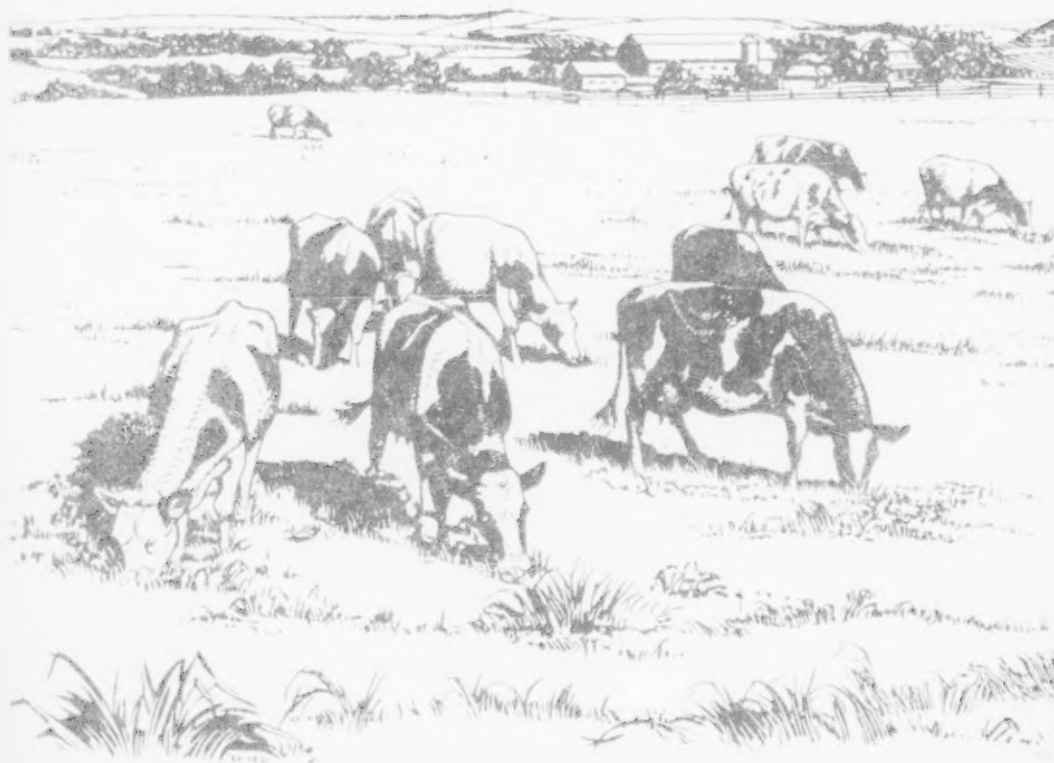
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FOREWORD

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is a state-federal agency known in Arkansas as the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service cooperates with the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, in collecting and regularly publishing farm data of intricate detail for the state. This bulletin is a summary of this effort for 1987. Data for this publication are voluntarily supplied by farmers, agricultural marketing firms and other federal and state governmental agencies.

Current market data are released by the news media. Various income and analytical estimates come from the Economic Research Service. Basic to most of this information are the reports compiled and issued by the Agricultural Statistics Board of the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

This report contains information related to farm production, inventories and average monthly prices and contains the only official county production and inventory data available for Arkansas between the five-year censuses of agriculture.

The bulletin is a cooperative effort among the Arkansas farmer or rancher, the University of Arkansas, farm organizations, agribusinesses and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, all working together for the benefit of agriculture. The results of voluntarily reported data serves the needs of rank-and-file producers and marketers. This information is also useful in administering government programs, but that is not its primary purpose.

The first objective of this report and all statistical reporting for agriculture is to help producers and marketers in making their operating decisions. It is hoped that equity is served, in that the less-informed person is protected relative to the well-informed one. Statistical reporting is commonly regarded as being essential to an open market.

Unlike many other countries, the United States collects and publishes statistical information on agriculture for the benefit of agriculture and not principally for governmental purposes. Nevertheless, these data are often used by government in the drafting of legislation and administration of programs. Examples of program implementation are the use of county yield data in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's county activities and the use of average prices farmers receive for price-support commodities in determining deficiency payments.

It is essential that our statistical data are as nearly accurate as possible to assure that farmers receive fair treatment in the market and in government programs. It is also important that the tax-paying consumer is assured of low-cost quality data.

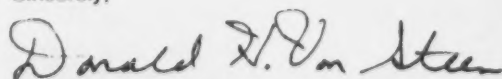
Agricultural statistical reporting has become more difficult and expensive as agricultural markets have diversified. The decrease in the number of farms and the increase in their size along with a mix of small farms and part-time farmers, open and direct market selling and various kinds of integration tend to complicate and increase the cost of statistical sampling. More scientific sampling methods are now being employed to help maintain quality, but funding cuts have dictated a need to reduce sample sizes and coverage of some commodities.

Because of these problems it becomes even more important that response rates remain high. Each respondent in a sample may represent one to several hundred other farmers depending upon the sampling rates or interval. Because of this we wish to express our appreciation to all the farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses that have taken time to respond to our surveys.

Also, we want to express our appreciation to Ray Barclay and his staff who in the last few years have helped make several improvements to our annual publication of Agricultural Statistics. A group of people that do a great job gathering statistics and receive very little credit are our field and telephone enumerators. These are the people who contact the farmer or rancher and gather the raw data. Any cooperation or help given these people makes our statistics better, their job more pleasant and reduces our costs.

All who use this bulletin are indebted and thankful to those who helped tell Arkansas' agricultural story for 1987.

Sincerely,



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ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DURING 1987*

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

In 1987 Arkansas farmers harvested 7.0 million acres, a decrease of 4 percent from the 7.3 million acres harvested in 1986. Compared with 1986 data, cotton increased 70,000 acres, hay increased 30,000 acres and wheat increased 25,000 acres. Acres harvested decreased for sorghum by 255,000 acres, for soybeans by 150,000 acres, for corn and oats by 15,000 acres each and for rice by 10,000 acres.

Total production of major crops was up for cotton, soybeans and wheat with an increase of 50, 5 and 3 percent, respectively. Oats production declined 43 percent, sorghum 29 percent, corn 12 percent and rice 2 percent.

Arkansas produced 41.5 percent of the rice in the United States in 1987 and ranked number one for acreage and production. The 1.01 million acres harvested in 1987 declined by only 1 percent from the 1.02 million acres harvested in 1986. Farmers produced 53.0 million hundredweight of rice during 1987, a 2 percent decrease from the 54.1 million hundredweight produced in 1986. The yield of 5,250 pounds per acre was second to the 1986 record yield of 5,300 pounds.

Cotton was harvested from 550,000 acres in 1987, an increase of 15 percent from the 480,000 acres in 1986. Production increased 50 percent to 901,000 bales as yield increased from 602 pounds of lint per acre in 1986 to 786 pounds of lint per acre in 1987.

Soybeans were harvested from 3.15 million acres, a decrease of 5 percent from the 3.3 million acres harvested in 1986. The average soybean yield for 1987 was 22.0 bushels per acre, up 10 percent from the 20.0 bushels per acre harvested in 1986. Production of 69.3 million bushels in 1987 increased 5 percent from the 66.0 million bushels produced in 1986.

In 1987 winter wheat production was 34.4 million bushels, a 3 percent increase from 1986's 33.4 million bushels. Wheat was harvested from 840,000 acres, up 3 percent from the 815,000 acres harvested in 1986. Yield, at 41.0 bushels per acre, was unchanged from 1986.

Grain sorghum was harvested from 405,000 acres, down 39 percent from the 660,000 acres harvested in 1986. Production of 29.2 million bushels was down 29 percent from the 40.9 million bushels produced in 1986. Yield, at 72.0 bushels per acre, increased 16 percent from the 62.0 bushels per acre yield in 1986.

Corn for grain was picked from 65,000 acres, down 19 percent from the 80,000 acres harvested in 1986. Production declined 12 percent to 7.5 million bushels while yield increased 8 percent to 115.0 bushels per acre.

Farmers cut 1.7 million tons of all hay from 985,000 acres as compared with 1.9 million tons on 955,000 acres in 1986. The average per acre was 1.8 tons.

Peach production, at 1.4 million pounds, was down drastically from the 9.5 million pounds produced in 1986. This decline in production was caused by unseasonably cold weather late in March, which severely damaged fruiting buds. Utilized production was valued at \$393,000, down from \$1.6 million in 1986. Peaches averaged 28.1 cents per pound in 1987 compared with 17.3 cents per pound received in 1986. The 1987 apple production, at 4.0 million pounds, declined 60 percent from the 10.0 million pounds produced in 1986, as the apple crop was also affected by the cold weather in March. The value of utilized production declined 62 percent to \$476,000 from \$1.3 million in 1986. Grape growers produced 5,000 tons of grapes in 1987, down from the 6,000 tons produced in 1986. The value of utilized production was up 16 percent to \$1.3 million from \$1.2 million in 1986. The price per ton increased from \$212.00 per ton to \$269.00. Pecan producers grew 1.6 million pounds of pecans in 1987, an increase of 33 percent from the 1.2 million pounds produced in 1986. The value of utilized pecan production increased 10 percent to \$1.1 million from \$975,000 in 1986. The average price per pound fell 14.4 cents per pound to 66.9 cents per pound in 1987.

*This report is the 65th of a series on Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas. The statistics are issued currently throughout the year by the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service and have been assembled in this report to provide a ready reference. The tabular material was assembled under the direction of Sandra Colvert.

Fresh market tomatoes were harvested from 1,000 acres in 1987, down 600 acres from 1986. Production fell from 400,000 hundredweight in 1986 to 290,000 hundredweight in 1987, but the value of production rose from \$8.9 million in 1986 to \$10.2 million in 1987. The 1987 strawberry crop produced 11,000 hundredweight of strawberries on 220 acres, and had a value of \$528,000, down 41 percent from 1986.

Snap beans for processing were harvested on 3,000 acres, up from the 2,600 acres harvested in 1986. The average yield per acre was 2.2 tons compared with 1.5 tons per acre in 1986, and the total value of the 1987 crop was up 51 percent to \$1.1 million.

Arkansas was once again the number one broiler-producing state with the 878.6 million birds produced in 1987. This was a 12 percent increase from the 1986 record high. In egg production Arkansas ranked 6th nationally with a total number of 3.9 billion eggs, 4 percent above 1986. Production still fell below the 4.2 billion eggs produced for a record high in 1980. Arkansas continued to produce a record high number of turkeys in 1987 with an 18.0 million total. This was an increase of 9 percent above the previous year. Arkansas ranked 4th nationally in turkey production.

Commercial red-meat production in 1987 totaled 91.9 million pounds, 3 percent below the 94.8 million pounds produced in 1986. The January 1, 1988, inventory of cattle and calves at 1.85 million head were up 1 percent from the 1.84 million head on January 1, 1987. Beef cow numbers were 945,000 head, an increase of 1 percent from the previous year. The January 1, 1988, milk cow numbers increased by 16 percent with a total number of 72,000 head. The December 1, 1987, hog and pig inventory totaled 465,000 head, up by 5,000 head and the largest inventory since 1982.

In 1987 the value of all cattle and calves produced in Arkansas totaled \$384.0 million, a 29 percent increase from the \$297.6 million value of production in 1986 and the largest since the \$433.9 million in 1979. Hogs marketed in 1987 totaled 916,000 head, an increase of 71,000 head from 1986. The average price per hundredweight was \$47.40, up \$1.60 from the previous year. Value of hog production, at \$103.9 million, was up 13 percent from the \$92.2 million in 1986. This is the largest value of production since record keeping began in 1924. Dairy farmers received \$102.1 million for the sale of milk in 1987, up 4 percent from 1986.

Broiler prices averaged 30.0 cents per pound in 1987, down 6.0 cents from 1986 and the lowest since 1983. Cash receipts for the sale of broilers, at \$1.1 billion, was 5 percent below the record high of \$1.2 billion received in 1986. Value of production for eggs produced in 1987 totaled \$230.8 million, up 1 percent from the \$228.2 million value in 1986. Turkey sales were valued at \$118.1 million, a decrease of 19 percent from the 1986 value of \$146.6 million. Arkansas' value of poultry production in 1987 totaled \$1.46 billion, down 9 percent from the \$1.60 billion generated in 1986.

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings for 1987 totaled \$2.9 billion, down 3 percent from the \$3.0 billion of 1986. Of the total, \$1.9 billion or 66 percent was generated by livestock and livestock products, and the remaining \$1.0 billion was from the sale of crops. Livestock and livestock products showed a decrease of 7 percent from 1986, and crop marketings increased 2 percent.

The value of all crops produced in Arkansas in 1987 totaled \$1.3 billion, up 41 percent from \$929 million in 1986. The value of rice produced in Arkansas increased 92 percent, cotton 89 percent and soybeans 20 percent.

Weather and Crop Summary

January temperatures were near normal in all areas of the state, but precipitation was generally less than normal. Rust in the wheat caused some problems. Farmers were pruning fruit trees and grape vines. Livestock were in good condition with adequate feed, and by the end of the month warm temperatures made grazing possible.

February brought above average temperatures and precipitation. The warm weather caused rust in wheat to be a continuing problem. Farmers were fertilizing wheat and pastures. Pasture growth was good and livestock were in excellent condition.

March began as a warm, dry month but ended by being unseasonably cold. Land preparation was underway by the second week as oats, wheat, fruits, pastures and livestock were making good progress. Heavy rains on the 17th stalled land preparation. A cold front settled over the state during the last week causing freeze damage to peaches, blueberries and young grasses.

April started out with cold temperatures and with freeze damage to fruits, but temperatures quickly warmed up with highs in the 90's by the middle of the month. Precipitation was generally below normal causing soil moisture to be short by the month's end. Wheat and oats were in mostly fair condition as row crops were being planted throughout the month. Melon planting and strawberry harvest were also underway. Livestock condition slipped from good to fair.

May temperatures were above normal, and precipitation amounts were near to slightly above normal. Planting of the state's major crops was underway and nearing completion by the end of the month except for soybeans, which were 52 percent planted. Strawberry harvest continued through most of the month, and blueberry harvest began. Wheat and oats were in mostly fair condition, and harvest was underway by the month's end. Livestock remained in mostly fair condition.

June was warm with scattered showers during the month. Major row crops were in fair to good condition. Wheat, oats, squash, blueberries, peaches and tomatoes were being harvested. Livestock were in fair to good condition and were being treated for problems with flies and ticks.

July temperatures were above normal, reaching as high as 108° near the end of the month. Harvesting of fruits and vegetables continued. Wheat and oats were 100 percent harvested by the middle of the month, and soybean planting was completed. By month's end nonirrigated field crops were being affected by dry conditions. Cattle marketings were up slightly as pasture supplies began to be short.

August was hot and humid with a high temperature of 111°. Precipitation was slightly below normal in most areas of the state. Crops were in mostly good condition as corn and sorghum harvest got underway. Vegetable harvest continued, and cotton harvest began in drought-stressed fields. Pasture growth was slowed by dry conditions, and cattlemen were beginning to feed hay and liquidate herds due to the lack of water and forage.

September was generally cooler than normal. Mid-month rains helped drought-stressed fields and greened up pastures, but by month's end soil moisture was still short. Rice harvest began early in the month and progressed rapidly. Soybean harvest got underway by the end of the month. Fruit harvest was winding down as peanut digging began. Corn harvest was completed by month's end. Early in the month livestock were being fed hay to supplement pastures and cattle marketings were up. Cooler temperatures late in the month gave livestock relief from flies and ticks.

October temperatures were mostly cool and slightly below normal. Harvest continued, and wheat and oat seeding got underway. Near the end of the month, rice and sorghum harvests were completed. Rains late in the month greened up pastures and aided wheat and oat germination. Pecan harvest began by month's end. Livestock were in good condition.

November was cool and wet with 16.34 inches of rain reported in Camden. Field operation continued until mid-month rains muddied fields and slowed harvesting and planting. Wheat and ryegrass were being planted for winter pasture where hay supplies were short. By month's end cotton and soybean harvests were virtually complete, and wheat and oat seedings were nearly complete. Livestock were in good condition and were being fed hay and grains by month's end.

December was generally warmer than normal. Winter wheat stands were mostly uniform with some yellowing where moisture was excessive. Heavy rains on Christmas Eve brought flooding to low-lying areas. Many wheat fields were under water. Livestock remained in good condition.

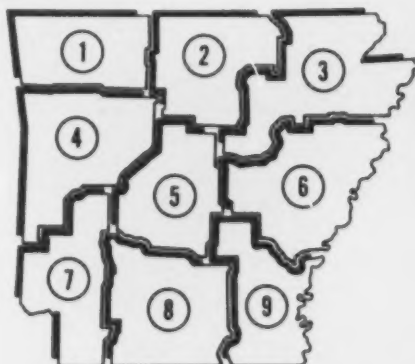
ARKANSAS CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA: PRECIPITATION AND AVERAGE TEMPERATURES BY DISTRICT, BY MONTHS, 1987

District	Precipitation											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Inches of water											
1	2.65	4.71	4.32	1.87	6.48	3.39	2.59	4.42	3.68	3.76	4.98	9.01
2	2.39	5.99	3.62	1.18	4.96	3.87	3.29	3.94	3.18	3.31	6.03	9.19
3	1.89	6.24	3.38	1.16	4.91	3.57	3.82	2.61	2.60	2.71	7.32	9.87
4	2.69	4.51	4.74	0.92	5.74	3.60	3.24	3.24	3.84	2.71	6.14	8.85
5	2.52	6.47	2.89	0.84	4.81	4.39	2.21	2.56	5.08	2.11	9.76	12.46
6	1.95	7.94	4.02	1.51	4.13	3.70	3.17	2.59	2.35	2.56	11.65	11.10
7	2.68	6.27	4.51	0.75	4.93	3.16	3.24	1.27	4.32	3.01	10.61	13.20
8	2.71	8.49	2.21	0.48	5.27	2.73	2.77	0.84	2.69	1.53	12.86	11.45
9	3.10	9.61	4.15	1.50	5.73	2.88	1.97	1.84	2.48	0.76	11.06	7.28

District	Average Temperatures											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Degrees fahrenheit											
1	35.6	42.6	49.3	58.4	70.4	74.2	77.8	79.8	68.5	54.8	49.2	39.5
2	36.7	42.9	50.6	58.3	71.6	75.3	78.8	80.3	70.3	55.5	50.5	40.5
3	37.6	44.3	52.8	61.4	74.9	79.0	80.9	82.4	73.5	57.4	52.5	43.2
4	39.3	45.9	51.5	60.0	72.5	76.4	79.9	82.4	71.4	57.6	51.2	42.4
5	40.0	47.0	53.6	61.5	74.4	77.8	80.7	83.3	73.2	58.4	52.2	43.9
6	38.9	46.7	54.4	61.2	75.7	79.3	81.0	83.0	74.1	58.8	53.8	43.5
7	41.3	47.8	53.4	61.3	74.2	77.2	80.0	84.1	73.9	59.9	52.8	45.2
8	41.4	49.2	54.8	62.4	74.6	77.7	80.6	83.5	74.3	60.4	53.5	46.8
9	41.2	48.2	54.7	62.3	75.6	78.4	80.7	83.1	74.8	59.4	55.1	47.8

ARKANSAS CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

District	Total Precipitation 1987	Average Temperature 1987
	Inches	Degrees
1	51.86	58.3
2	50.95	59.3
3	50.08	61.3
4	50.22	61.2
5	56.10	62.2
6	56.67	62.5
7	57.95	62.6
8	54.03	63.3
9	52.36	63.4



Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, and National Climatic Data Center.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING¹

Year	Realized Gross Farm Income ²	Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change in Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income	Number of Farms	Per Farm Net Income
Million dollars						Dollars	
1967	1,101.9	859.1	242.7	13.5	256.2	75,000	3,416
1968	1,170.5	905.2	265.3	13.1	278.4	73,000	3,814
1969	1,266.8	986.6	280.2	-11.4	268.8	72,000	3,733
1970	1,386.0	1,059.6	326.4	15.3	341.7	72,000	4,746
1971	1,409.1	1,095.9	313.3	15.4	328.6	71,000	4,628
1972	1,553.9	1,162.0	391.9	38.0	430.0	70,000	6,143
1973	2,294.6	1,479.1	815.5	49.7	865.2	69,000	12,539
1974	2,252.0	1,678.5	573.5	269.0	842.5	69,000	12,210
1975	2,288.8	1,607.0	681.7	99.5	781.2	60,000	13,020
1976	2,413.2	1,816.9	596.3	-121.9	474.4	60,000	7,907
1977	2,675.1	2,016.9	658.2	36.3	694.5	59,000	11,771
1978	3,644.0	2,348.1	1,296.0	441.6	1,737.6	59,000	29,451
1979	3,562.2	2,715.7	846.5	157.9	1,004.4	58,000	17,317
1980	3,247.8	2,875.6	372.2	-181.0	191.2	59,000	3,241
1981	3,943.3	3,071.1	872.2	153.6	1,025.8	58,000	17,686
1982	3,523.4	2,937.9	585.5	-266.1	319.4	57,000	10,272
1983	3,441.9	3,019.1	422.8	-122.1	300.7	56,000	7,550
1984	4,105.5	3,076.5	1,029.0	223.8	1,252.8	55,000	18,709
1985	3,936.8	2,883.6	1,053.1	-200.3	852.8	53,000	19,870
1986	3,659.5	2,564.4	1,095.1	-4.3	1,090.8	50,000	21,902

¹Details may not add to totals because of rounding.²Includes cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, value of home consumption and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM PRODUCTS

Year	Cotton (Lint & Seed)	Cattle and Calves	Broil- ers ¹	Soy- beans	Rice	Dairy Products	Hogs	Eggs	Turkeys	Other
Percent										
1967	8.7	10.2	16.6	25.1	12.4	3.8	1.6	9.7	3.4	8.5
1968	14.0	11.2	17.6	20.4	12.2	3.7	1.6	10.3	2.8	6.2
1969	13.9	11.0	19.8	19.9	12.4	3.5	1.7	10.0	2.4	5.4
1970	11.3	13.1	16.6	26.9	9.8	3.2	1.5	8.8	2.8	6.0
1971	15.6	12.5	18.2	22.1	9.6	3.3	1.4	8.5	2.9	5.9
1972	15.4	14.0	18.9	19.7	9.9	3.2	1.5	8.4	2.6	6.4
1973	10.1	11.4	20.3	23.8	15.3	2.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	4.5
1974	6.0	5.8	17.6	34.1	16.8	2.7	1.2	8.7	1.8	5.3
1975	13.1	9.7	21.3	20.2	15.0	2.7	1.7	8.5	2.1	5.7
1976	11.0	8.0	19.4	25.2	13.5	2.9	1.9	8.5	2.9	6.7
1977	11.3	12.5	20.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	1.7	7.3	3.0	5.6
1978	6.8	12.6	20.2	26.4	15.0	2.6	2.1	5.9	3.6	4.8
1979	6.5	12.6	21.4	25.4	13.4	2.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	5.5
1980	6.1	9.4	21.8	23.1	16.6	3.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	7.1
1981	5.9	9.9	21.1	17.7	19.0	3.3	2.9	6.3	3.0	10.9
1982 ²	5.4	9.8	20.5	19.7	18.0	3.5	2.8	6.6	2.7	11.0
1983 ²	5.8	8.0	25.2	19.0	13.3	4.1	2.8	6.9	2.9	12.0
1984 ²	4.6	8.8	30.4	16.5	11.0	3.4	2.7	6.6	3.7	12.3
1985 ²	6.4	7.3	28.6	18.0	15.1	3.3	2.7	5.9	4.0	8.7
1986 ³	5.5	7.9	38.4	11.6	9.1	3.2	3.0	7.6	4.9	8.8

Source: Agriculture and Rural Economy Division of Economic Research Service.

¹For 1974 through 1980, percent is for all chickens.²Revised data.³Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION

Year	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings			Gov't Payments	Cash Receipts & Gov't Payments	Value of Home Consumption ¹		
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total			Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total
Thousand dollars								
1967	489,180	424,968	914,148	103,289	1,017,437	7,089	9,117	16,206
1968	515,048	483,310	998,358	80,838	1,079,196	6,693	8,732	15,425
1969	544,416	536,404	1,080,820	82,488	1,163,308	6,412	9,426	15,838
1970	631,373	565,831	1,197,204	87,747	1,284,951	6,781	10,104	16,885
1971	640,135	587,366	1,227,501	79,935	1,307,436	6,647	9,824	16,471
1972	678,709	683,537	1,362,246	81,624	1,443,870	6,952	10,490	17,442
1973	1,099,484	988,856	2,088,340	68,228	2,156,568	9,116	14,946	24,062
1974	1,324,151	825,134	2,149,285	7,417	2,156,702	11,017	18,649	29,666
1975	1,141,803	995,537	2,137,340	16,028	2,153,368	11,143	14,650	25,793
1976	1,321,657	1,045,862	2,367,519	9,097	2,376,616	11,899	17,286	29,185
1977	1,233,501	1,175,920	2,409,421	53,527	2,462,948	11,604	19,750	31,354
1978	1,541,221	1,424,757	2,965,978	24,491	2,990,469	11,027	14,160	25,187
1979	1,537,034	1,554,827	3,091,861	32,564	3,124,425	4,213	30,040	34,253
1980	1,597,993	1,477,833	3,075,826	34,514	3,110,340	4,431	29,227	33,658
1981	1,761,033	1,620,242	3,381,275	40,125	3,421,400	4,033	32,666	36,699
1982 ²	1,701,331	1,541,012	3,242,343	119,345	3,361,688	4,481	22,600	27,081
1983 ²	1,397,867	1,494,656	2,892,523	290,884	3,183,407	5,697	14,656	20,353
1984 ²	1,401,766	1,885,353	3,287,119	209,567	3,496,686	5,669	11,359	17,028
1985 ²	1,607,230	1,825,363	3,432,593	328,721	3,761,314	5,542	8,669	14,211
1986 ³	1,004,604	2,017,494	3,022,098	313,717	3,335,815	5,542	7,401	12,943

¹Represents crops, livestock and livestock products consumed on farms where produced, by farm operators' households and by farm laborers and their families; valued at average prices received by farmers for products sold.

²Revised data. Crop estimates after 1980 do not include forest products.

³Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR LIVESTOCK, 1985 AND 1986¹

Year	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry/Eggs	Misc. Livestock	Total Livestock ²
Thousand dollars					
1985	341,776	113,160	1,330,781	39,646	1,825,363
1986	330,673	97,980	1,546,809	42,032	2,017,494

¹Revised data.

²Includes total livestock and livestock products.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR CROP COMMODITIES, 1985 AND 1986¹

Year	Food Grains	Feed Crops	Cotton	Oil Crops	Vegetables	Fruits/Nuts	All Other Crops	Total Crops
Thousand dollars								
1985	574,667	150,834	218,409	618,276	19,491	8,447	17,106	1,607,230
1986	347,700	87,623	166,603	349,750	19,704	12,006	21,218	1,004,604

¹Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES 1983-86¹

Commodity	1983 ²	1984 ²	1985 ²	1986 ³
Thousand dollars				
Livestock and livestock products	1,494,656	1,885,353	1,825,363	2,017,494
Cattle, calves	231,210	290,246	250,133	239,002
Dairy products	118,512	110,476	113,160	97,980
Hogs	81,629	89,619	91,643	91,671
Broilers	729,006	1,000,450	981,492	1,161,286
Eggs	200,443	216,254	201,330	228,213
Turkeys	83,654	122,915	136,160	146,569
Chickens, farm	18,206	18,168	11,711	10,630
Rabbits	816	816	846	693
Other livestock & aquaculture	31,180	36,409	38,888	41,450
Crops	1,397,867	1,401,766	1,607,230	1,004,604
Cotton lint	154,532	132,034	204,488	152,976
Cottonseed	14,515	18,856	13,921	13,627
Rice	384,493	360,705	516,879	275,352
Soybeans	550,551	540,800	618,276	349,750
Corn	2,903	5,301	12,177	13,063
Hay	9,933	16,470	13,025	11,780
Wheat	192,890	197,975	57,788	72,348
Oats	4,768	2,734	1,369	1,529
Sorghum grain	43,378	86,044	124,263	61,251
Snap beans	1,363	769	1,251	718
Tomatoes (fresh market)	4,675	5,470	7,990	8,960
Other field crops (including commercial vegetables)	11,306	12,075	12,437	16,020
Apples	1,079	960	1,744	1,262
Peaches	3,423	3,554	776	1,643
Grapes	2,490	1,616	1,017	1,139
Strawberries	615	740	782	900
Pecans	1,617	863	998	975
Other fruit and nut crops	1,336	2,170	3,130	6,087
Greenhouse, nursery	12,000	12,630	14,919	15,224
Total crops and livestock⁴	2,892,523	3,287,119	3,432,593	3,022,098

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

¹The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar-year basis and not on a crop-year basis.²Revised data.³Preliminary data.⁴Does not include forest products.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, DELTA STATES REGION, 1984-1986¹

Item	1984	1985	1986
Thousand dollars			
Livestock and Poultry	292,086	307,563	323,464
Feed	968,701	691,089	822,754
Farm Services	1,309,335	1,134,269	1,067,690
Ag. Chemicals and Fertilizers	857,297	691,876	618,208
Labor Expenses	547,205	523,893	400,853
Fuels and Lubricants	445,040	344,886	245,356
Farm Supplies	79,239	58,296	21,606
Taxes on Farm Property	56,428	42,548	55,288
Interest	630,013	441,915	353,288
New Buildings and Improvements	552,752	230,202	172,593
Farm Machinery	862,876	496,777	460,557
Miscellaneous	146,469	228,060	219,540
Total Farm Production Expenditures	6,747,441	5,191,374	4,761,197

¹Includes Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

**LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES,
1982 FEDERAL CENSUS**

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Cropland Harvested	Irrigated Land
	Acres		Acres			
District 1						
Benton	539,820	2,457	295,645	120	64,919	561
Boone	373,740	1,161	241,934	208	20,462	170
Carroll	405,734	1,081	252,536	234	27,266	359
Madison	535,980	1,232	254,354	206	31,149	288
Newton	526,713	582	107,297	184	7,832	116
Washington	608,518	2,784	345,518	124	65,103	999
Total	2,990,505	9,297	1,497,284	161	216,731	2,493
District 2						
Baxter	349,292	519	101,489	196	8,012	74
Cleburne	352,326	726	118,027	163	18,919	106
Fulton	394,297	828	219,500	265	12,951	83
Izard	372,032	679	173,988	256	12,316	1
Marion	375,763	570	146,795	258	9,261	14
Searcy	427,532	710	197,531	278	13,814	1
Sharp	387,929	549	174,381	318	13,136	1
Stone	387,795	558	114,419	205	8,900	27
Van Buren	453,971	579	133,875	231	17,958	101
Total	3,500,937	5,718	1,380,005	241	115,267	405
District 3						
Clay	410,227	793	301,524	380	243,220	71,163
Craighead	456,460	1,020	345,804	339	285,799	112,986
Greene	370,265	917	245,222	267	181,108	51,539
Independence	488,588	976	276,070	283	94,983	11,233
Jackson	404,953	475	356,589	751	296,484	96,561
Lawrence	377,030	781	281,361	360	185,040	62,407
Mississippi	573,747	727	493,593	679	455,947	27,683
Poinsett	487,884	641	400,567	625	348,651	169,765
Randolph	419,833	760	239,203	315	94,301	19,762
White	665,651	1,651	405,726	246	191,014	38,914
Total	4,654,638	8,741	3,345,659	383	2,376,547	662,013
District 4						
Crawford	379,910	943	143,362	152	41,167	4,275
Franklin	389,568	739	159,877	216	33,367	1,016
Johnson	432,364	663	111,448	168	23,587	1,352
Logan	458,988	1,058	187,551	177	41,931	1,127
Polk	550,649	840	113,930	136	15,822	279
Pope	524,819	909	158,963	175	37,113	1,274
Scott	573,747	661	115,791	175	17,739	1
Sebastian	342,336	814	137,686	169	25,009	1,219
Yell	595,417	953	204,927	215	56,463	3,605
Total	4,247,798	7,580	1,333,535	176	292,198	14,147
District 5						
Conway	357,356	746	170,551	229	53,259	1,762
Faulkner	413,075	1,169	227,593	195	68,294	3,138
Garland	420,422	372	39,920	107	4,334	55
Grant	405,100	255	35,167	138	6,472	1
Hot Spring	393,606	512	72,175	141	11,267	457
Perry	352,268	381	64,840	170	20,096	1,331
Pulaski	490,764	529	146,719	277	88,385	11,861
Saline	464,057	421	58,961	140	9,688	324
Total	3,296,648	4,385	815,926	186	261,795	18,928

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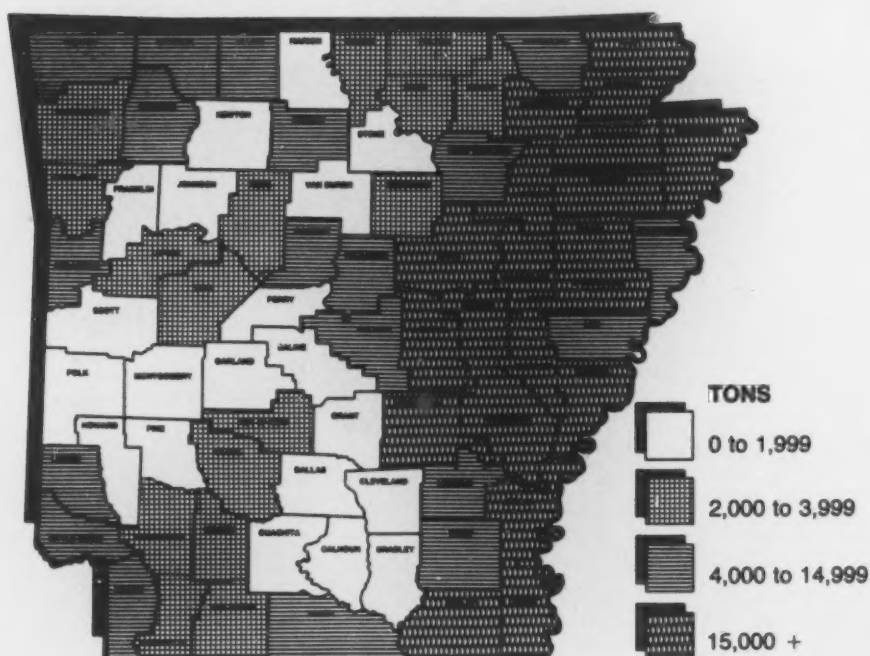
LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Cropland Harvested	Irrigated Land
	Acres		Acres			
District 6						
Arkansas	643,756	636	445,502	700	344,756	240,612
Crittenden	383,584	334	373,697	1,119	342,809	26,912
Cross	398,393	497	329,775	664	267,682	118,889
Lee	385,049	512	292,134	571	249,289	53,890
Lonoke	501,036	984	415,209	422	301,585	155,733
Monroe	389,593	369	235,409	638	192,105	62,090
Phillips	438,572	544	365,154	671	320,475	28,184
Prairie	419,552	489	301,134	616	239,331	128,651
St. Francis	408,601	472	310,021	657	248,365	66,665
Woodruff	378,758	325	270,834	833	230,971	94,139
Total	4,346,894	5,162	3,338,869	647	2,737,368	975,765
District 7						
Hempstead	463,699	834	179,395	215	46,607	585
Howard	367,129	674	111,503	165	16,606	132
Lafayette	331,257	277	121,159	437	54,784	9,848
Little River	330,124	413	140,147	339	47,054	2,452
Miller	396,249	515	189,440	368	81,973	5,267
Montgomery	495,654	443	80,610	182	9,158	210
Pike	383,027	417	81,796	196	15,905	1
Sevier	358,502	567	122,126	215	19,703	1
Total	3,125,641	4,140	1,026,176	248	291,790	18,494
District 8						
Bradley	418,649	332	38,793	117	6,555	841
Calhoun	402,233	146	23,312	160	3,902	1
Clark	554,649	460	130,646	284	43,108	2,946
Cleveland	383,142	272	41,932	154	6,104	297
Columbia	490,944	477	80,909	170	8,677	35
Dallas	427,347	143	25,706	180	4,797	1
Nevada	397,088	501	83,332	166	16,297	1
Ouachita	471,571	259	41,389	160	8,410	1
Union	674,028	390	43,045	110	5,113	8
Total	4,219,651	2,980	509,064	171	102,963	4,127
District 9						
Ashley	597,484	335	157,924	471	117,721	43,825
Chicot	415,622	419	323,410	772	258,830	50,585
Desha	477,740	427	295,343	692	250,910	76,776
Drew	532,096	424	145,559	343	83,499	25,251
Jefferson	564,416	497	295,874	595	229,856	83,404
Lincoln	359,968	420	218,332	520	148,841	44,382
Total	2,947,326	2,522	1,436,442	570	1,089,657	324,223
Other counties						2,100
STATE TOTAL	33,330,038	50,525	14,682,960	291	7,484,316	2,022,695

¹Included in other counties but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual farms.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SALES

TOTAL TONNAGE: 783,446



FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE, 1983-1987

Fertilizer ²	Year ¹				
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
	Tons				
Total fertilizer consumed	768,172	882,692	806,974	780,195	783,446
Mixtures, total	326,952	386,225	297,769	258,053	309,962
Direct application materials, total ³	441,220	496,467	509,205	522,142	473,484
Ammonia, total	6,697	10,067	8,744	9,797	9,956
Anhydrous	6,468	8,087	8,128	8,178	9,956
Aqua	229	1,980	616	1,619	--
Urea	253,797	279,655	249,608	288,608	276,953
Ammonium nitrate	71,839	68,927	60,831	38,572	45,887
Nitrogen solution	64,902	78,272	99,384	85,531	86,539
Superphosphate, total	6,896	9,047	6,739	8,896	6,565
Ammonium phosphate	257	279	--	--	--
Potash materials, total	24,131	32,412	29,174	35,554	32,957

¹Year ends June 30.²Excludes liming materials.³Excludes materials used in commercial mixtures.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF SALES BY COUNTIES, JULY 1, 1986-JUNE 30, 1987

District and County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total	District and County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total
District 1				District 6			
Benton	4,522	5,456	9,978	Arkansas	34,396	24,926	59,322
Boone	3,201	4,645	7,846	Crittenden	5,229	721	5,950
Carroll	4,226	2,202	6,428	Cross	23,861	12,459	36,320
Madison	1,723	2,693	4,416	Lee	9,631	3,523	13,154
Newton	194	626	820	Lonoke	24,025	13,023	37,048
Washington	1,657	871	2,528	Monroe	13,769	8,976	22,745
Total	15,523	16,493	32,016	Phillips	21,305	8,219	29,524
District 2				Prairie	13,967	14,285	28,252
Baxter	231	1,772	2,003	St. Francis	16,248	5,717	21,965
Cleburne	981	1,669	2,650	Woodruff	15,461	10,603	26,064
Fulton	539	1,648	2,187	Total	177,892	102,452	280,344
Izard	565	2,257	2,822	District 7			
Marion	309	1,082	1,391	Hempstead	2,185	1,795	3,980
Searcy	2,192	3,147	5,339	Howard	718	33	751
Sharp	285	1,808	2,093	Lafayette	2,799	728	3,527
Stone	396	442	838	Little River	4,109	821	4,930
Van Buren	837	937	1,774	Miller	7,149	2,130	9,279
Total	6,335	14,762	21,097	Montgomery	21	146	167
District 3				Pike	3	187	190
Clay	21,737	13,080	34,817	Sevier	2,415	2,360	4,775
Craighead	17,251	19,130	36,381	Total	19,399	8,200	27,599
Greene	11,373	9,009	20,382	District 8			
Independence	2,836	3,523	6,359	Bradley	720	1,240	1,960
Jackson	14,653	2,311	16,964	Calhoun	197	386	583
Lawrence	16,615	8,079	24,694	Clark	2,656	1,044	3,700
Mississippi	25,333	8,652	33,985	Cleveland	-	146	146
Poinsett	26,317	14,676	40,993	Columbia	1,631	1,471	3,102
Randolph	6,678	6,750	13,428	Dallas	11	118	129
White	10,185	16,099	26,284	Nevada	1,736	1,118	2,854
Total	152,978	101,309	254,287	Ouachita	147	764	911
District 4				Union	5,162	482	5,644
Crawford	1,686	1,093	2,779	Total	12,260	6,769	19,029
Franklin	1,201	378	1,579	District 9			
Johnson	463	667	1,130	Ashley	8,958	9,746	18,704
Logan	1,642	2,026	3,668	Chicot	16,369	3,838	20,207
Polk	175	503	678	Desha	16,822	6,875	23,697
Pope	368	1,226	2,094	Drew	2,162	2,029	4,191
Scott	33	250	283	Jefferson	15,694	8,403	24,097
Sebastian	4,634	2,374	7,008	Lincoln	4,991	3,084	8,075
Yell	1,182	1,060	2,242	Total	64,996	33,975	98,971
Total	11,884	9,577	21,461	STATE TOTAL	473,484	309,962	783,446
District 5							
Conway	2,546	2,032	4,578				
Faulkner	1,812	3,334	5,146				
Garland	233	920	1,153				
Grant	123	197	320				
Hot Spring	988	1,869	2,857				
Perry	873	764	1,637				
Pulaski	5,475	6,806	12,281				
Saline	167	503	670				
Total	12,217	16,425	28,642				

**ARKANSAS' RANK AMONG STATES:
VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1987**

Commodity	Unit	Production		Value of Production	
		Rank	Thous. units	Rank	Thous. dollars
Crops					
Corn, grain	Bu.	33	7,475	34	12,708
Cotton	Bale/Lb.	6	901	5	271,597
Cottonseed	Ton	6	338	6	23,998
Hay, all	Ton	28	1,720	31	91,160
Oats	Bu.	28	1,260	28	2,079
Rice	Cwt.	1	53,025	1	381,780 ¹
Sorghum, grain	Bu.	5	29,160	5	44,906
Soybeans	Bu.	8	69,300	8	395,010
Wheat, all	Bu.	18	34,440	18	84,378
Fruits and Nuts					
Apples, commercial	Lb.	35	4,000	35	476
Grapes	Ton	8	5	9	1,345
Peaches	Lb.	29	1,400	29	393
Pecans, all	Lb.	11	1,600	11	1,070
Truck crops					
Snap beans	Ton	8	7	8	1,087
Strawberries	Lb.	13	1,100	13	528
Tomatoes	Cwt.	10	290	8	10,150
Livestock and Poultry					
Cattle and calves	Head	17	1,850 ²	23	795,000 ⁴
Milk	Lb.	34	748,000	35	106,216
Hogs and pigs	Head	18	465 ³	18	30,923 ⁴
Commercial broilers	No.	1	878,574	1	1,107,003
Eggs	No.	6	3,874,000	5	230,826
Farm chickens	No.	4	25,343 ³	2	68,426 ⁴
Turkeys, raised	No.	4	18,000	4	118,080

¹Value based on U.S. preliminary price since Arkansas price not available until Nov. 30.

²Number on farms, Jan. 1, 1988.

³Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1987.

⁴Value of inventory on farms.

NUMBER OF ARKANSAS FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, 1950-87

Year	No. of Farms	Avg. Size	Land in Farms	Year	No. of Farms	Avg. Size	Land in Farms
	Thousands	Acres	Million acres		Thousands	Acres	Million acres
1950	188	102	19.1	1970	72	244	17.6
1951	175	109	19.1	1971	71	246	17.5
1952	163	117	19.0	1972	70	250	17.5
1953	151	126	19.0	1973	69	252	17.4
1954	141	134	18.9	1974	69	252	17.4
1955	133	141	18.7	1975 ¹	60	283	17.0
1956	126	147	18.5	1976	60	283	17.0
1957	119	154	18.3	1977	59	286	16.9
1958	113	160	18.1	1978	59	281	16.6
1959	107	167	17.9	1979	58	284	16.5
1960	103	174	17.9	1980	59	280	16.5
1961	99	181	17.9	1981	58	281	16.3
1962	96	186	17.9	1982	57	284	16.2
1963	93	192	17.9	1983	56	299	16.2
1964	89	201	17.9	1984	55	293	16.1
1965	86	208	17.9	1985	53	302	16.0
1966	83	214	17.8	1986	50	314	15.7
1967	75	236	17.7	1987 ²	49	314	15.4
1968	73	241	17.6				
1969	72	244	17.6				

¹Estimates from 1975 on include places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

²Preliminary data.

CROP RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

Item	Estimates Began	Unit	Record High		Record Low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
All Corn						
Planted	1929	Acres	2,608,000	1934	34,000	1973
Harvested	1866	Acres	2,640,000	1921	33,000	1973
Corn for Grain						
Harvested	1924	Acres	2,228,000	1938	21,000	1973
Yield	1924	Bu.	115.0	1987	6.0	1930
Production	1924	Bu.	45,382,000	1931	735,000	1973
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1924	Acres	35,000	1954	2,000	1925 ¹
Yield	1924	Tons	14.0	1986	2.9	1924
Production	1924	Tons	140,000	1954	6,000	1930 ²
All Wheat						
Planted	1909	Acres	2,000,000	1982	20,000	1929
Harvested	1866	Acres	1,900,000	1982	16,000	1928
Yield	1866	Bu.	44.0	1984	4.0	1878
Production	1866	Bu.	72,200,000	1982	152,000	1928
All Sorghum						
Planted	1929	Acres	940,000	1985	43,000	1952
Harvested	1929	Acres	935,000	1985	40,000	1952
Sorghum for Grain						
Harvested	1929	Acres	920,000	1985	3,000	1929
Yield	1929	Bu.	72.0	1984 ³	7.9	1936
Production	1929	Bu.	66,240,000	1985	34,000	1930
Sorghum for Silage						
Harvested	1929	Acres	40,000	1954	1,000	1929 ⁴
Yield	1929	Tons	14.0	1981	4.0	1930 ⁵
Production	1929	Tons	380,000	1955	4,000	1930
Soybeans						
Planted	1924	Acres	5,200,000	1979	38,000	1924
Harvested	1924	Acres	5,150,000	1979	3,000	1924
Yield	1924	Bu.	28.0	1979	6.0	1925
Production	1924	Bu.	144,200,000	1979	20,000	1924
Oats						
Planted	1929	Acres	699,000	1955	22,000	1985 ⁶
Harvested	1866	Acres	421,000	1955	15,000	1866
Yield	1866	Bu.	78.0	1976	11.5	1876
Production	1866	Bu.	15,750,000	1956	210,000	1866
All Hay						
Harvested	1909	Acres	1,488,000	1941	409,000	1909
Yield	1909	Tons	2.00	1986	.81	1930
Production	1909	Tons	1,945,000	1986	404,000	1911
Alfalfa Hay						
Harvested	1919	Acres	112,000	1944	35,000	1952 ⁷
Yield	1919	Tons	3.50	1967	1.50	1930
Production	1919	Tons	286,000	1941	56,000	1952
All Other Hay						
Harvested	1919	Acres	950,000	1985 ⁸	95,000	1949
Yield	1919	Tons	2.00	1986	.65	1925
Production	1919	Tons	1,840,000	1986	94,000	1947
Rice						
Planted	1905	Acres	1,560,000	1981	1,000	1905
Harvested	1905	Acres	1,540,000	1981	1,000	1905
Yield	1905	Lbs.	5,300	1986	1,440	1905
Production	1905	Cwt.	69,610,000	1981	14,000	1905
Cotton						
Planted	1909	Acres	3,577,000	1930	320,000	1983
Harvested	1866	Acres	3,498,000	1930	290,000	1983
Yield	1866	Lbs.	767	1985	110	1923
Production	1866	Bales	1,904,000	1937	218,000	1866

¹Record set in 1925 and equaled in 1926 through 1949. ²Record set in 1930 and equaled in 1934 and 1936. ³Record set in 1984 and equaled in 1985 and 1987. ⁴Record set in 1929 and equaled in 1930. ⁵Record set in 1930 and equaled in 1934 and 1936. ⁶Record set in 1985 and equaled in 1987. ⁷Record set in 1952 and equaled in 1960, 1984, 1986 and 1987. ⁸Record set in 1985 and equaled in 1987.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1986 AND 1987

Crops	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1986	1987		1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Thousand acres			Units		Thousand units		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
Field crops											
Corn, grain	80	65	Bu.	106.0	115.0	8,480	7,475	1.72	1.70	14,586	12,708
Cotton	480	550	Lb./Bale ¹	602	786	602	901	.4970	.6280	143,613	271,597
Cottonseed	-	-	Ton	-	-	228	338	58.50	71.00	13,338	23,998
Hay, all	955	985	Ton	2.0	1.8	1,945	1,720	46.00	53.00	89,470	91,160
Oats	33	18	Bu.	67.0	70.0	2,211	1,260	.96	1.65	2,123	2,079
Rice	1,020	1,010	Lb./Cwt ²	5,300	5,250	54,060	53,025	3.68	3	198,941	381,780 ³
Sorghum, grain	660	405	Bu.	62.0	72.0	40,920	29,160	1.37	1.54	56,060	44,906
Soybeans	3,300	3,150	Bu.	20.0	22.0	66,000	69,300	4.97	5.70	328,020	395,010
Wheat, all	815	840	Bu.	41.0	41.0	33,415	34,440	2.49	2.45	83,203	84,378
Total field crops	7,343	7,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	929,354	1,307,616

¹Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.

²Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.

³State estimates not available until November 30, 1988. U.S. preliminary price of \$7.20 used to make totals comparable.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

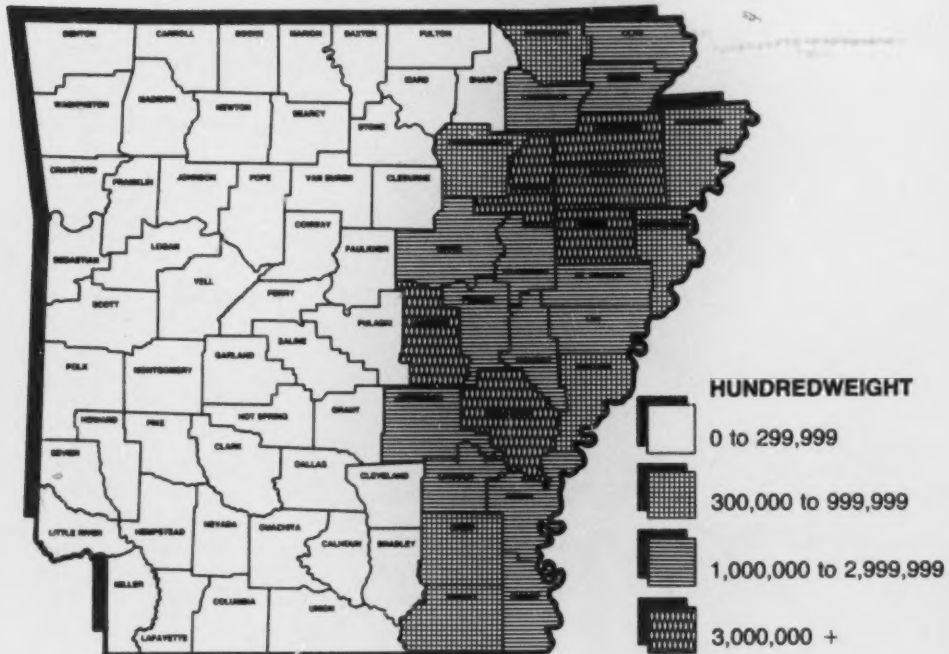
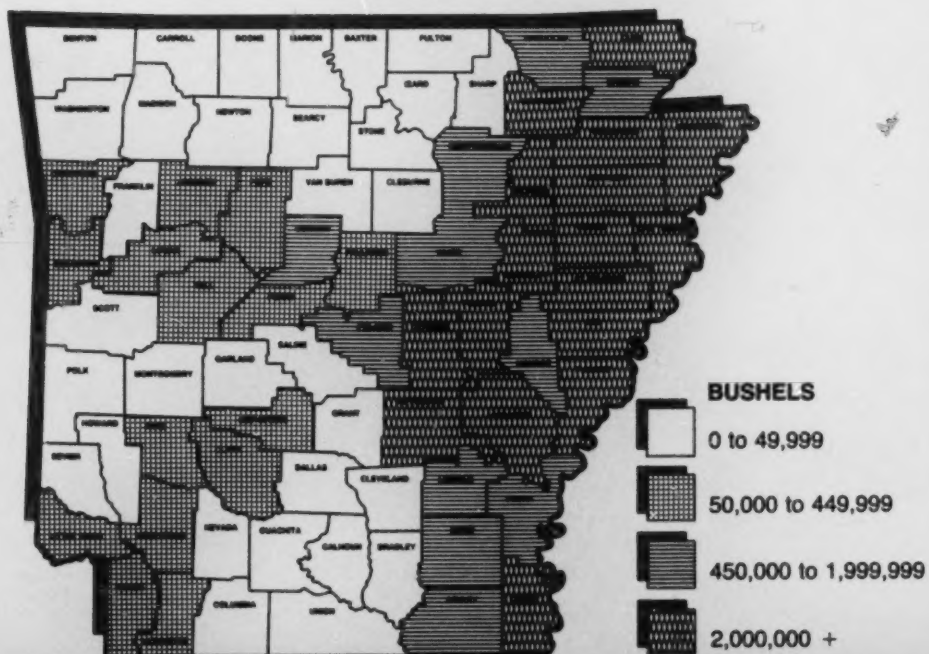
Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Corn, grain							
1978-87 avg.	59	48	92.0	Bu.	4,416	2.22	9,808
1983	40	33	80.0	Bu.	2,640	3.45	9,108
1984	55	49	95.0	Bu.	4,655	2.88	13,406
1985	80	73	108.0	Bu.	7,884	2.40	18,922
1986	90	80	106.0	Bu.	8,480	1.72	14,586
1987	70	65	115.0	Bu.	7,475	1.70	12,708
Corn, silage							
1978-87 avg.	--	6	11.7	Ton	70	--	--
1983	--	4	8.0	Ton	32	--	--
1984	--	4	11.0	Ton	44	--	--
1985	--	4	12.0	Ton	48	--	--
1986	--	9	14.0	Ton	126	--	--
1987	--	4	10.0	Ton	40	--	--
Cotton							
1978-87 avg.	546	513	560	Lb./Bale	599	.6008	172,742
1983	320	290	535	Lb./Bale	323	.6650	103,102
1984	470	465	632	Lb./Bale	612	.5560	163,331
1985	465	440	767	Lb./Bale	703	.5590	188,629
1986	490	480	602	Lb./Bale	602	.4970	143,613
1987	555	550	786	Lb./Bale	901	.6280	271,597
Cottonseed							
1978-87 avg.	--	--	--	Ton	224	90.16	20,195
1983	--	--	--	Ton	120	158.00	18,960
1984	--	--	--	Ton	217	81.50	17,686
1985	--	--	--	Ton	264	56.00	14,784
1986	--	--	--	Ton	228	58.50	13,338
1987	--	--	--	Ton	338	71.00	23,998
Oats							
1978-87 avg.	51	33	69.2	Bu.	2,285	1.71	3,911
1983	60	50	72.0	Bu.	3,600	1.81	6,516
1984	50	28	70.0	Bu.	1,960	2.03	3,979
1985	22	17	65.0	Bu.	1,105	2.30	2,542
1986	43	33	67.0	Bu.	2,211	.96	2,123
1987	22	18	70.0	Bu.	1,260	1.65	2,079
Rice							
1978-87 avg.	1,154	1,141	4,606	Lb./Cwt.	52,557	8.42	442,460
1983	925	915	4,280	Lb./Cwt.	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	Lb./Cwt.	52,900	8.51	450,179
1985	1,060	1,050	5,200	Lb./Cwt.	54,597	6.70	365,800
1986	1,030	1,020	5,300	Lb./Cwt.	54,060	3.68	198,941
1987	1,020	1,010	5,250	Lb./Cwt.	53,025	¹	381,780

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE
(Cont.)

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Sorghum, grain							
1978-87 avg.	432	404	63.9	Bu.	25,797	1.97	50,787
1983	350	320	55.0	Bu.	17,600	2.97	52,272
1984	620	590	72.0	Bu.	42,480	2.27	96,430
1985	940	920	72.0	Bu.	66,240	1.90	125,856
1986	675	660	62.0	Bu.	40,920	1.37	56,060
1987	420	405	72.0	Bu.	29,160	1.54	44,906
Sorghum, silage							
1978-87 avg.	--	10	10.6	Ton	106	--	--
1983	--	16	8.0	Ton	128	--	--
1984	--	13	8.0	Ton	104	--	--
1985	--	12	9.0	Ton	108	--	--
1986	--	7	10.0	Ton	70	--	--
1987	--	5	10.0	Ton	50	--	--
Soybeans							
1978-87 avg.	4,210	4,095	22.8	Bu.	93,425	6.23	582,191
1983	3,900	3,800	18.5	Bu.	70,300	7.87	553,261
1984	4,050	3,900	26.0	Bu.	101,400	5.96	604,344
1985	3,750	3,700	26.5	Bu.	98,050	5.19	508,880
1986	3,400	3,300	20.0	Bu.	66,000	4.97	328,020
1987	3,200	3,150	22.0	Bu.	69,300	5.70	395,010
Wheat, all							
1978-87 avg.	1,130	1,026	39.4	Bu.	40,472	3.21	130,042
1983	1,700	1,500	39.0	Bu.	58,500	3.31	193,635
1984	1,500	1,400	44.0	Bu.	61,600	3.29	202,664
1985	650	570	32.0	Bu.	18,240	3.04	55,450
1986	885	815	41.0	Bu.	33,415	2.49	83,203
1987	930	840	41.0	Bu.	34,440	2.45	84,378
Hay, all							
1978-87 avg.	--	923	1.76	Ton	1,626	49.01	79,683
1983	--	885	1.59	Ton	1,411	59.00	83,249
1984	--	900	1.73	Ton	1,559	59.00	91,981
1985	--	992	1.83	Ton	1,819	54.00	98,226
1986	--	955	2.00	Ton	1,945	46.00	89,470
1987	--	985	1.70	Ton	1,720	53.00	91,160
Alfalfa hay							
1978-87 avg.	--	49	2.43	Ton	119	--	--
1983	--	60	2.20	Ton	132	--	--
1984	--	35	2.50	Ton	88	--	--
1985	--	42	2.60	Ton	109	--	--
1986	--	35	3.00	Ton	105	--	--
1987	--	35	3.00	Ton	105	--	--
All other hay							
1978-87 avg.	--	874	1.72	Ton	1,507	--	--
1983	--	825	1.55	Ton	1,279	--	--
1984	--	865	1.70	Ton	1,471	--	--
1985	--	950	1.80	Ton	1,710	--	--
1986	--	920	2.00	Ton	1,840	--	--
1987	--	950	1.70	Ton	1,615	--	--

1987 RICE PRODUCTION**53,025,000 CWT.****1987 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION****69,300,000 BUSHEL**

**CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP**

Harvested for Grain				Harvested for Grain			
District and County	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production	District and County	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	400	70	28,000	Arkansas	4,500	132	594,000
Other counties	300	60	18,000	Crittenden	500	96	48,000
Total	700	66	46,000	Cross	300	120	36,000
District 2				Lonoke	2,000	127	254,000
Cleburne	400	58	23,200	Phillips	5,000	117	585,000
Other counties	300	56	16,800	Prairie	3,000	130	390,000
Total	700	57	40,000	Woodruff	5,900	110	649,000
District 3				Other counties	400	95	38,000
Clay	7,400	135	999,000	Total	21,600	120	2,594,000
Craighead	1,800	130	234,000	District 7			
Greene	1,600	115	184,000	Hempstead	1,400	85	119,000
Jackson	2,500	115	287,500	Lafayette	2,400	113	271,200
Mississippi	1,200	120	144,000	Little River	500	72	36,000
Poinsett	2,100	105	220,500	Miller	2,300	110	253,000
Randolph	700	110	77,000	Other counties	300	76	22,800
White	1,600	115	184,000	Total	6,900	102	702,000
Other counties	200	95	19,000	District 8			
Total	19,100	123	2,349,000	Calhoun	400	45	18,000
District 4				Clark	400	80	32,000
Pope	800	115	92,000	Other counties	600	75	45,000
Yell	400	75	30,000	Total	1,400	68	95,000
Other counties	100	70	7,000	District 9			
Total	1,300	99	129,000	Ashley	400	76	30,400
District 5				Chicot	1,000	82	82,000
Conway	600	85	51,000	Desha	2,500	126	315,000
Other counties	1,100	80	88,000	Drew	600	100	60,000
Total	1,700	82	139,000	Jefferson	6,100	126	768,600
				Lincoln	1,000	125	125,000
				Total	11,600	119	1,381,000
				STATE TOTAL	65,000	115	7,475,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales
District 3				
Clay	12,700	12,200	748	19,000
Craighead	58,300	58,000	740	89,400
Greene	12,800	12,800	637	17,000
Mississippi	88,500	88,000	801	146,800
Poinsett	41,500	41,000	659	56,300
Other counties	500	500	576	600
Total	214,300	212,500	743	329,100
District 5				
Pulaski	1,000	1,000	720	1,500
Total	1,000	1,000	720	1,500
District 6				
Crittenden	27,200	27,000	729	41,000
Cross	1,200	1,200	560	1,400
Lee	13,300	13,000	687	18,600
Lonoke	17,500	17,000	935	33,100
Monroe	17,000	16,800	731	25,600
Phillips	38,000	37,700	747	58,700
Prairie	1,200	1,100	785	1,800
St. Francis	12,000	12,000	736	18,400
Woodruff	2,100	2,100	617	2,700
Total	129,500	127,900	755	201,300
District 7				
Lafayette	7,600	7,600	758	12,000
Miller	3,400	3,400	508	3,600
Other counties	500	500	576	600
Total	11,500	11,500	676	16,200
District 8				
Other counties	600	500	480	500
Total	600	500	480	500
District 9				
Ashley	44,800	44,500	901	83,500
Chicot	32,300	32,100	758	50,700
Desha	41,500	41,000	896	76,500
Drew	13,400	13,400	860	24,000
Jefferson	47,500	47,100	866	85,000
Lincoln	18,600	18,500	848	32,700
Total	198,100	196,600	860	352,400
STATE TOTAL	555,000	550,000	786	901,000

**OATS: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP**

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested Bushels	Production Bushels
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres		
District 1				
Benton	300	200	45	9,000
Washington	300	100	45	4,500
Total	600	300	45	13,500
District 2				
Other counties	500	200	40	8,000
Total	500	200	40	8,000
District 3				
Craighead	2,100	2,000	55	110,000
White	500	400	50	20,000
Other counties	1,000	700	55	38,500
Total	3,600	3,100	54	168,500
District 4				
Logan	500	500	52	26,000
Other counties	500	400	50	20,000
Total	1,000	900	51	46,000
District 5				
Faulkner	300	200	60	12,000
Other counties	700	500	50	25,000
Total	1,000	700	53	37,000
District 6				
Arkansas	7,000	6,500	85	552,500
Monroe	600	500	73	36,500
Prairie	2,500	2,300	80	184,000
Woodruff	300	300	60	18,000
Other counties	600	400	60	24,000
Total	11,000	10,000	82	815,000
District 7				
Other counties	500	400	45	18,000
Total	500	400	45	18,000
District 8				
Other counties	400	300	40	12,000
Total	400	300	40	12,000
District 9				
Ashley	1,600	1,000	64	64,000
Chicot	700	300	60	18,000
Jefferson	500	400	75	30,000
Lincoln	300	200	75	15,000
Other counties	300	200	75	15,000
Total	3,400	2,100	68	142,000
STATE TOTAL	22,000	18,000	70	1,260,000

**SORGHUM: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP**

District and County	Harvested for Grain			District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	600	41	24,600	Arkansas	17,000	81	1,377,000
Other counties	200	37	7,400	Crittenden	10,500	50	525,000
Total	800	40	32,000	Cross	10,500	70	735,000
District 2				Lee	6,000	70	420,000
Cleburne	800	30	24,000	Lonoke	7,000	61	427,000
Sharp	500	60	30,000	Monroe	5,000	67	335,000
Other counties	400	55	22,000	Phillips	11,500	70	805,000
Total	1,700	45	76,000	Prairie	7,000	69	483,000
District 3				St. Francis	9,500	64	608,000
Clay	49,000	79	3,871,000	Woodruff	28,000	69	1,932,000
Craighead	16,000	70	1,120,000	Total	112,000	68	7,647,000
Greene	33,000	81	2,673,000	District 7			
Independence	10,000	68	680,000	Hempstead	2,000	54	108,000
Jackson	14,500	69	1,000,500	Lafayette	3,100	67	207,700
Lawrence	21,000	74	1,554,000	Little River	3,700	69	255,300
Mississippi	34,000	86	2,924,000	Miller	9,600	65	624,000
Poinsett	8,000	65	520,000	Pike	800	50	40,000
Randolph	11,500	79	908,500	Sevier	400	30	12,000
White	10,000	50	500,000	Other counties	400	40	16,000
Total	207,000	76	15,751,000	Total	20,000	63	1,263,000
District 4				District 8			
Franklin	400	29	11,600	Bradley	400	32	12,800
Johnson	500	46	23,000	Clark	1,500	60	90,000
Logan	1,700	51	86,700	Nevada	700	55	38,500
Pope	3,600	60	216,000	Ouachita	500	51	25,500
Yell	1,900	53	100,700	Other counties	400	48	19,200
Other counties	400	50	20,000	Total	3,500	53	186,000
Total	8,500	54	458,000	District 9			
District 5				Ashley	4,300	65	279,500
Conway	2,500	60	150,000	Chicot	13,500	75	1,012,500
Faulkner	900	50	45,000	Desha	11,500	80	920,000
Hot Spring	500	40	20,000	Drew	4,200	60	252,000
Perry	1,400	70	98,000	Jefferson	5,900	80	472,000
Pulaski	1,800	60	108,000	Lincoln	4,600	80	368,000
Other counties	400	55	22,000	Total	44,000	75	3,304,000
Total	7,500	59	443,000	STATE TOTAL	405,000	72	29,160,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1986 CROP REVISED

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred- weight
District 3				
Clay	53,000	53,000	5,100	2,703,000
Craighead	52,000	51,000	5,200	2,652,000
Greene	38,000	38,000	5,070	1,927,000
Independence	7,500	7,500	5,000	375,000
Jackson	59,000	58,000	5,000	2,900,000
Lawrence	52,000	51,000	5,700	2,907,000
Mississippi	13,000	13,000	5,200	676,000
Poinsett	88,000	87,000	5,350	4,655,000
Randolph	16,000	15,500	5,600	868,000
White	19,000	19,000	4,800	912,000
Total	397,500	393,000	5,235	20,575,000
District 4				
Logan	700	600	4,830	29,000
Yell	2,500	2,400	4,920	118,000
Total	3,200	3,000	4,900	147,000
District 5				
Conway	1,400	1,300	4,850	63,000
Faulkner	2,500	2,300	5,000	115,000
Hot Spring	900	800	4,380	35,000
Perry	2,000	1,900	4,530	86,000
Pulaski	5,500	5,300	5,300	281,000
Total	12,300	11,600	5,000	580,000
District 6				
Arkansas	84,000	83,000	6,000	4,980,000
Crittenden	15,000	15,000	5,600	840,000
Cross	68,000	67,000	5,100	3,417,000
Lee	26,000	26,000	4,900	1,274,000
Lonoke	61,000	60,000	5,650	3,390,000
Monroe	34,000	34,000	4,900	1,666,000
Phillips	18,000	18,000	4,950	891,000
Prairie	51,000	51,000	5,380	2,744,000
St. Francis	33,000	33,000	4,900	1,617,000
Woodruff	46,000	46,000	5,040	2,318,000
Total	436,000	433,000	5,343	23,137,000
District 7				
Hempstead	500	400	4,250	17,000
Lafayette	6,600	6,500	4,500	293,000
Little River	1,200	1,000	4,200	42,000
Miller	8,600	8,500	4,900	417,000
Total	16,900	16,400	4,689	769,000
District 8				
Clark	2,100	2,000	4,650	93,000
Total	2,100	2,000	4,650	93,000
District 9				
Ashley	17,000	17,000	5,300	901,000
Chicot	33,000	33,000	5,300	1,749,000
Desha	32,000	32,000	5,500	1,760,000
Drew	12,000	12,000	5,550	666,000
Jefferson	44,000	43,000	5,550	2,387,000
Lincoln	24,000	24,000	5,400	1,296,000
Total	162,000	161,000	5,440	8,759,000
STATE TOTAL	1,030,000	1,020,000	5,300	54,060,000

**RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP**

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred- weight
District 3				
Clay	52,000	52,000	5,100	2,652,000
Craighead	56,000	56,000	5,500	3,080,000
Greene	41,000	40,000	5,150	2,060,000
Independence	7,500	7,500	4,910	368,000
Jackson	60,000	59,000	5,250	3,098,000
Lawrence	50,000	49,000	5,750	2,818,000
Mississippi	13,000	13,000	5,000	650,000
Poinsett	85,000	84,000	5,800	4,872,000
Randolph	14,000	14,000	5,700	798,000
White	23,000	23,000	5,150	1,185,000
Total	401,500	397,500	5,430	21,581,000
District 4				
Logan	500	500	5,400	27,000
Pope	600	500	4,600	23,000
Yell	1,800	1,700	5,000	85,000
Other counties	400	400	4,500	18,000
Total	3,300	3,100	4,940	153,000
District 5				
Conway	900	900	4,560	41,000
Faulkner	2,000	2,000	5,400	108,000
Hot Spring	700	700	4,430	31,000
Perry	1,800	1,500	5,130	77,000
Pulaski	5,400	5,400	5,200	281,000
Total	10,600	10,500	5,120	538,000
District 6				
Arkansas	80,000	79,000	5,600	4,424,000
Crittenden	15,000	14,500	5,400	783,000
Cross	66,000	66,000	5,500	3,630,000
Lee	27,000	27,000	5,100	1,377,000
Lonoke	60,000	60,000	5,650	3,390,000
Monroe	30,000	30,000	4,800	1,440,000
Phillips	16,500	16,000	4,900	784,000
Prairie	50,000	49,000	5,500	2,695,000
St. Francis	29,000	29,000	5,250	1,523,000
Woodruff	46,000	46,000	4,800	2,208,000
Total	419,500	416,500	5,340	22,254,000
District 7				
Hempstead	400	400	4,500	18,000
Lafayette	6,000	6,000	4,100	246,000
Little River	1,500	900	4,000	36,000
Miller	6,000	6,000	4,400	264,000
Other counties	300	300	4,000	12,000
Total	14,200	13,600	4,240	576,000
District 8				
Clark	1,700	1,600	4,500	72,000
Other counties	200	200	4,000	8,000
Total	1,900	1,800	4,440	80,000
District 9				
Ashley	17,000	17,000	4,550	774,000
Chicot	32,000	32,000	4,600	1,472,000
Desha	35,000	34,000	4,600	1,564,000
Drew	13,000	13,000	4,650	605,000
Jefferson	48,000	48,000	4,650	2,232,000
Lincoln	24,000	23,000	5,200	1,196,000
Total	169,000	167,000	4,700	7,843,000
STATE TOTAL	1,020,000	1,010,000	5,250	53,025,000

**SOYBEAN FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1986 CROP REVISED**

District and County	Harvested			District and County	Harvested		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	1,500	25	37,500	Arkansas	220,000	30	6,600,000
Washington	500	25	12,500	Crittenden	199,000	18	3,582,000
Total	2,000	25	50,000	Cross	155,000	24	3,720,000
District 2				Lee	186,000	19	3,534,000
Cleburne	1,200	24	28,800	Lonoke	134,000	21	2,814,000
Sharp	2,000	18	36,000	Monroe	100,000	19	1,900,000
Stone	300	18	5,400	Phillips	220,000	14	3,080,000
Total	3,500	20	70,200	Prairie	116,000	23	2,668,000
District 3				St. Francis	146,000	15	2,190,000
Clay	116,300	23	2,675,000	Woodruff	109,000	18	1,962,000
Craighead	170,000	24	4,080,000	Total	1,585,000	20	32,050,000
Greene	50,500	19	959,500	District 7			
Independence	38,000	21	798,000	Hempstead	8,000	23	184,000
Jackson	182,000	17	3,094,000	Howard	600	29	17,400
Lawrence	69,000	21	1,449,000	Lafayette	9,500	27	256,500
Mississippi	255,000	19	4,845,000	Little River	17,000	17	289,000
Poinsett	111,000	24	2,664,000	Miller	20,000	24	480,000
Randolph	32,000	20	640,000	Pike	3,000	26	78,000
White	50,000	18	900,000	Sevier	500	23	11,500
Total	1,073,800	21	22,104,500	Total	58,600	23	1,316,400
District 4				District 8			
Crawford	12,000	26	312,000	Bradley	600	19	11,400
Franklin	500	21	10,500	Clark	21,000	21	441,000
Johnson	2,000	24	48,000	Cleveland	500	15	7,500
Logan	5,000	25	125,000	Dallas	1,000	20	20,000
Pope	9,000	24	216,000	Nevada	3,000	19	57,000
Sebastian	1,000	21	21,000	Ouachita	1,000	19	19,000
Yell	11,000	19	209,000	Other counties	500	19	9,500
Total	40,500	23	941,500	Total	27,600	20	565,400
District 5				District 9			
Conway	17,000	23	391,000	Ashley	36,000	15	540,000
Faulkner	7,500	17	127,500	Chicot	101,000	15	1,515,000
Grant	1,000	19	19,000	Desha	90,000	14	1,260,000
Hot Spring	3,000	21	63,000	Drew	28,000	18	504,000
Perry	3,000	23	69,000	Jefferson	101,000	19	1,919,000
Pulaski	46,000	15	690,000	Lincoln	74,000	24	1,776,000
Saline	1,500	19	28,500	Total	430,000	18	7,514,000
Total	79,000	18	1,388,000	STATE TOTAL	3,300,000	20	66,000,000

SOYBEAN FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP

District and County	Harvested			District and County	Harvested		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	1,200	25	30,000	Arkansas	222,000	30	6,660,000
Washington	500	26	13,000	Crittenden	217,000	22	4,774,000
Total	1,700	25	43,000	Cross	142,000	25	3,550,000
District 2				Lee	159,000	22	3,498,000
Cleburne	400	20	8,000	Lonoke	122,000	22	2,684,000
Sharp	500	20	10,000	Monroe	89,000	21	1,869,000
Stone	400	20	8,000	Phillips	197,000	16	3,152,000
Total	1,300	20	26,000	Prairie	123,000	25	3,075,000
District 3				St. Francis	125,000	22	2,750,000
Clay	113,000	24	2,712,000	Woodruff	104,000	22	2,288,000
Craighead	101,000	23	2,323,000	Total	1,500,000	23	34,300,000
Greene	53,000	18	954,000	District 7			
Independence	39,000	19	741,000	Hempstead	5,600	21	117,600
Jackson	175,000	19	3,325,000	Howard	400	26	10,400
Lawrence	89,000	23	2,047,000	Lafayette	11,500	24	276,000
Mississippi	245,000	21	5,145,000	Little River	21,000	16	336,000
Poinsett	146,000	23	3,358,000	Miller	8,500	16	136,000
Randolph	31,000	23	713,000	Pike	2,500	24	60,000
White	66,000	15	990,000	Sevier	500	20	10,000
Total	1,058,000	21	22,308,000	Total	50,000	19	946,000
District 4				District 8			
Crawford	16,000	25	400,000	Bradley	400	15	6,000
Franklin	1,100	26	28,600	Calhoun	400	9	3,600
Johnson	4,200	30	126,000	Clark	17,000	20	340,000
Logan	6,200	24	148,800	Dallas	500	18	9,000
Pope	5,700	23	131,100	Nevada	1,500	18	27,000
Sebastian	3,700	26	96,200	Other counties	200	17	3,400
Yell	13,000	16	208,000	Total	20,000	19	389,000
Other counties	100	23	2,300	District 9			
Total	50,000	23	1,141,000	Ashley	36,000	18	648,000
District 5				Chicot	106,000	20	2,120,000
Conway	18,000	25	450,000	Desha	84,000	21	1,764,000
Faulkner	7,200	23	165,600	Drew	23,000	21	483,000
Hot Spring	2,800	20	56,000	Jefferson	90,000	24	2,160,000
Perry	4,700	23	108,100	Lincoln	49,000	25	1,225,000
Pulaski	47,000	20	940,000	Total	388,000	22	8,400,000
Saline	1,300	21	27,300	STATE TOTAL	3,150,000	22	69,300,000
Total	81,000	22	1,747,000				

**WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1986 CROP REVISED**

District and County	Harvested for Grain			District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	3,000	32	96,000	Arkansas	68,000	47	3,196,000
Madison	250	38	9,500	Crittenden	66,000	42	2,772,000
Washington	250	36	9,000	Cross	28,000	40	1,120,000
Total	3,500	33	114,500	Lee	33,000	45	1,485,000
District 2				Lonoke	22,500	47	1,058,000
Cleburne	500	30	15,000	Monroe	31,000	45	1,395,000
Sharp	700	30	21,000	Phillips	38,000	45	1,710,000
Other counties	500	30	15,000	Prairie	36,000	48	1,728,000
Total	1,700	30	51,000	St. Francis	49,000	48	2,352,000
District 3				Woodruff	37,500	36	1,350,000
Clay	22,000	39	858,000	Total	409,000	44	18,166,000
Craighead	24,000	38	912,000	District 7			
Greene	11,000	36	396,000	Hempstead	4,500	32	144,000
Independence	15,000	35	525,000	Lafayette	14,900	36	536,000
Jackson	35,000	37	1,295,000	Little River	13,000	38	494,000
Lawrence	18,000	39	702,000	Miller	22,000	30	660,000
Mississippi	65,000	42	2,730,000	Other counties	600	35	21,000
Poinsett	12,000	40	480,000	Total	55,000	34	1,855,000
Randolph	10,500	40	420,000	District 8			
White	7,500	35	262,500	Clark	2,000	40	80,000
Total	220,000	39	8,580,500	Nevada	500	46	23,000
District 4				Other counties	1,300	30	39,000
Crawford	6,000	38	228,000	Total	3,800	37	142,000
Franklin	550	30	16,500	District 9			
Johnson	2,000	39	78,000	Ashley	500	30	15,000
Logan	2,250	36	81,000	Chicot	18,000	34	612,000
Pope	3,200	40	128,000	Desha	23,000	36	828,000
Sebastian	600	40	24,000	Drew	3,000	33	99,000
Yell	3,400	35	119,000	Jefferson	22,000	40	880,000
Total	18,000	37	674,500	Lincoln	10,500	39	409,500
District 5				Total	77,000	37	2,843,500
Conway	8,500	38	323,000	STATE TOTAL	815,000	41	33,415,000
Faulkner	3,000	40	120,000				
Perry	1,700	40	68,000				
Pulaski	13,200	35	462,000				
Other counties	600	25	15,000				
Total	27,000	37	988,000				

**WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1987 CROP**

District and County	Harvested for Grain			District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	1,400	35	49,000	Arkansas	38,000	49	1,862,000
Madison	250	40	10,000	Crittenden	48,000	45	2,160,000
Washington	250	32	8,000	Cross	41,000	40	1,640,000
Total	1,900	35	67,000	Lee	43,000	45	1,935,000
District 2				Lonoke	36,000	38	1,368,000
Cleburne	400	30	12,000	Monroe	23,000	40	920,000
Other counties	600	30	18,000	Phillips	46,000	40	1,840,000
Total	1,000	30	30,000	Prairie	31,000	45	1,395,000
District 3				St. Francis	47,000	44	2,068,000
Clay	36,000	42	1,512,000	Woodruff	31,000	35	1,085,000
Craighead	20,000	42	840,000	Total	384,000	42	16,273,000
Greene	21,000	38	798,000	District 7			
Independence	15,000	38	570,000	Hempstead	2,000	34	68,000
Jackson	42,000	37	1,554,000	Lafayette	9,500	33	313,500
Lawrence	21,000	44	924,000	Little River	10,000	30	300,000
Mississippi	85,000	45	3,825,000	Miller	9,500	30	285,000
Poinsett	25,000	42	1,050,000	Other counties	500	32	16,000
Randolph	11,500	40	460,000	Total	31,500	31	982,500
White	12,000	35	420,000	District 8			
Total	288,500	41	11,953,000	Clark	2,500	35	87,500
District 4				Nevada	600	23	13,800
Crawford	5,000	28	140,000	Other counties	1,200	26	31,200
Franclin	300	30	9,000	Total	4,300	31	132,500
Johnson	1,800	45	81,000	District 9			
Logan	2,000	31	62,000	Ashley	4,000	28	112,000
Pope	3,900	40	156,000	Chicot	27,000	37	999,000
Sebastian	500	30	15,000	Desha	20,000	41	820,000
Yell	3,500	35	122,500	Drew	3,000	40	120,000
Total	17,000	34	585,500	Jefferson	22,000	45	990,000
District 5				Lincoln	9,000	42	378,000
Conway	8,500	38	323,000	Total	85,000	40	3,419,000
Faulkner	2,500	41	102,500	STATE TOTAL	840,000	41	34,440,000
Hot Spring	600	30	18,000				
Perry	1,400	31	43,400				
Pulaski	13,800	37	510,600				
Total	26,800	37	997,500				

SOYBEANS: YIELDS, DATE PLANTED AND SECOND CROPPING, 1985-1987

District	1985		1986		1987	
	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre
Planted before June 15						
3	26.6	27.3	19.1	21.3	26.3	22.0
6	41.6	29.7	33.0	21.5	42.8	26.1
9	10.7	25.7	9.3	20.3	10.0	23.2
All others	4.7	22.5	4.6	23.1	6.3	20.1
Total	83.6	27.8	66.0	21.4	85.4	24.1
Planted after June 15						
3	7.0	26.6	16.1	20.4	5.1	18.5
6	6.3	26.8	13.9	21.1	6.2	22.3
9	2.0	23.7	1.5	19.1	1.4	18.3
All others	1.1	24.4	2.5	21.1	1.9	19.6
Total	16.4	26.1	34.0	20.6	14.6	20.2
Planted before June 15 (following small grains)						
3	1.3	25.9	1.3	16.5	3.3	20.5
6	3.0	27.9	3.2	24.5	7.7	17.2
9	.8	25.3	.4	15.1	.9	16.4
All others	.3	23.4	.6	26.7	.6	21.8
Total	5.4	26.8	5.5	19.5	12.5	18.2
Planted after June 15 (following small grains)						
3	2.0	28.8	3.4	21.8	2.1	18.5
6	2.4	26.9	5.2	21.8	2.4	22.6
9	.4	17.7	.6	19.7	.4	21.8
All others	.5	23.1	.7	20.3	.6	19.0
Total	5.4	26.7	9.9	21.4	5.5	20.6
Soybeans irrigated						
Total	25.6	32.6	24.7	29.6	31.7	30.5

SOYBEAN VARIETIES GROWN IN ARKANSAS

Variety	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ¹
Percent of acreage harvested								
Asgrow				1.5	2.8	6.8	17.0	26.9
Forrest	28.8	24.6	23.7	35.3	23.4	25.7	20.7	21.6
Centennial	9.0	9.8	15.3	12.1	13.5	10.0	9.6	9.0
Bragg	9.4	14.0	8.4	7.7	4.3	12.9	4.4	6.0
Jeff							5.9	5.2
Lee, all	7.2	12.9	13.5	10.3	7.4	2.9	5.9	3.7
Davis	10.1	9.0	8.0	3.7	8.2	6.1	5.2	3.0
Deltapine		1.5	2		2.1	2	2	2.2
Coker								1.5
Tracy				2	6.0	1.4	1.5	1.5
Bedford	17.6	17.0	12.8	13.2	6.4	8.6	8.2	1.5
Hartz							5.9	2
Bossier							3.0	2
Ransom							1.5	2
Mack	5.8	1.5	2	2.6	2.8	2.1	2	2
Ringaround			2.2		2	2.9	2	2
Pickett, all	10.8	5.3	9.1	2.6	3.2	2.5	0	0
Other varieties ³	1.3	4.4	7.0	11.0	19.9	18.1	11.2	17.9

¹Preliminary data. Sample data and the derived percentages from the October Objective Yield Survey presented in the tables are not official estimates of the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service but are intended to show trends in soybean production practices. ²Less than 1 percent of total. ³Undisclosed varieties include Agripro, Braxton, Bright, Brysoy, Corsoy, Dare, H-24, Hill, Hood, Mitchell, Northup King, Pioneer, Semmes and York. These varieties are included in the "other" category.

PERCENT OF SOYBEANS DOUBLE-CROPPED IN SELECTED STATES, 1983-1987

State	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Percent					
Arkansas	33	25	9	20	20
Georgia	40	31	31	32	31
Illinois	6	5	3	2	2
Indiana	3	6	3	2	1
Louisiana	8	9	6	6	6
Mississippi	18	15	7	5	9
Missouri	15	14	7	5	7
North Carolina	31	32	43	22	27
South Carolina	32	32	43	31	34

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. These data do not represent official estimates of the Agricultural Statistics Board but are based on data obtained from June survey respondents.

ARKANSAS COTTON GINS BY COUNTIES, 1983-1987

District and County	Active Gins					Total Gins 1987
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	
District 3						
Clay	2	2	2	2	2	3
Craighead	18	17	18	17	16	18
Greene	4	4	3	3	3	3
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mississippi	23	15	20	18	18	25
Poinsett	13	12	14	13	13	15
White	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	61	50	57	53	52	68
District 6						
Crittenden	6	4	4	4	4	6
Cross	1	1	1	1	1	2
Lee	5	4	4	4	4	7
Lonoke	6	6	6	6	6	8
Monroe	7	5	5	4	3	5
Phillips	9	8	7	6	7	8
Prairie	1	1	1	1	1	2
St. Francis	7	7	7	5	4	6
Woodruff	2	1	1	1	1	2
Total	44	37	36	32	31	46
District 7						
Lafayette	4	4	3	3	3	3
Miller	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total	5	5	4	4	4	5
District 8						
Dallas	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	1	0	0	0
District 9						
Ashley	6	6	6	6	6	6
Chicot	6	7	6	5	4	9
Desha	9	9	9	9	9	10
Drew	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jefferson	14	15	16	16	16	19
Lincoln	6	5	5	4	4	6
Total	44	45	45	43	42	53
STATE TOTAL	155	138	143	132	129	172

INDEX: PRICES RECEIVED BY ARKANSAS FARMERS (1977 = 100)

Year or Month ¹	All Crops	Food Grains	Feed Grains	Feed Grains & Hay	Cotton	Oil-Bearing Crops
1987						
Jan.	69	42	91	93	95	81
Feb.	70	45	84	89	99	81
Mar.	70	42	85	90	108	81
Apr.	74	42	95	101	117	86
May	76	43	106	109	131	86
Jun.	78	42	98	104	139	88
Jul.	77	42	87	95	132	87
Aug.	74	41	82	88	123	84
Sep.	77	46	87	92	123	87
Oct.	84	65	93	97	120	88
Nov.	89	73	97	104	118	92
Dec.	94	82	101	106	116	97
1987	78	50	92	97	118	87
1986	77	59	98	101	102	84
1985	93	90	128	129	97	90
1984	111	95	148	146	119	117
1983	108	95	155	147	118	112
1982	97	90	128	122	115	96
1981	121	124	154	145	132	115

Year or Month ¹	Fruits	Vegetables	Livestock & Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All commodities
1987							
Jan.	136	128	142	161	150	133	102
Feb.	136	128	138	166	147	126	101
Mar.	136	128	137	172	143	124	101
Apr.	136	128	140	172	139	128	104
May	136	128	137	170	133	125	104
Jun.	160	217	138	174	137	124	105
Jul.	230	140	133	175	137	118	103
Aug.	230	145	146	184	137	132	107
Sep.	230	145	136	187	140	117	104
Oct.	230	145	127	170	144	109	104
Nov.	230	145	133	175	145	116	109
Dec.	230	145	128	173	144	111	110
1987	185	144	136	173	141	122	105
1986	132	129	146	144	138	145	108
1985	157	177	135	140	136	131	112
1984	145	178	142	139	142	140	125
1983	161	199	128	142	145	121	118
1982	120	167	122	148	144	110	108
1981	111	160	126	147	144	117	124

¹1987 preliminary data.

FARM REAL ESTATE: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, ARKANSAS AND SURROUNDING STATES AND 48-STATE TOTAL, 1983-1988

State	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988 ¹
Dollars						
Arkansas	972	933	849	705	634	645
Louisiana	1,351	1,351	1,256	1,005	734	708
Mississippi	894	939	835	752	654	658
Missouri	856	856	659	606	552	572
Oklahoma	699	699	566	481	428	421
Tennessee	1,014	1,044	982	992	1,012	1,104
Texas	544	593	652	541	482	466
48 States	788	782	679	595	548	564

¹Preliminary data.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS

Commodity and Year ¹	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cents per pound												
Cotton lint												
1978-87 avg.	58.7	60.3	61.5	62.3	63.9	64.7	62.9	62.8	61.1	61.5	60.6	60.0
1985	51.3	48.8	47.2	53.1	47.0	--	52.0	--	56.4	55.9	53.9	52.0
1986	54.8	55.6	60.7	60.2	61.2	64.1	54.9	--	41.7	44.5	46.3	49.4
1987	50.1	52.0	56.7	61.6	68.8	73.5	69.8	64.7	64.7	63.3	62.0	61.3
Dollars per ton												
Cottonseed												
1978-87 avg.	96.44	96.88	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	96.00	97.60	96.00	86.89
1985	71.00	77.00	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	80.00	53.00	55.00	55.00
1986	54.00	61.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	56.00	60.00	63.00	63.00
1987	63.00	65.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	72.00	72.00	70.00
All hay, baled												
1978-87 avg.	50.90	52.80	51.95	50.45	48.05	46.10	46.60	47.35	48.25	51.05	51.35	52.35
1985	67.00	67.00	65.00	56.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	53.00	58.00	59.00
1986	54.00	55.00	51.00	48.00	48.00	42.00	45.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	47.00	48.00
1987	45.00	47.00	47.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	55.00	55.00
Alfalfa hay, baled												
1978-87 avg.	78.15	79.85	80.20	78.80	71.65	69.45	71.60	71.90	73.50	75.45	78.60	80.35
1985	115.00	115.00	105.00	105.00	85.00	78.00	86.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	90.00
1986	90.00	83.00	81.00	78.00	70.00	60.00	62.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	70.00
1987	74.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	78.00	80.00	85.00	85.00
Dollars per bushel												
Corn												
1978-87 avg.	2.76	2.71	2.69	2.79	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.70	2.58	2.57	2.60	2.64
1985	2.90	3.00	2.85	3.10	2.80	2.85	2.61	2.63	2.28	2.22	2.40	2.50
1986	2.70	2.64	2.37	2.30	2.30	2.55	2.50	1.85	1.70	1.65	1.75	1.75
1987	1.75	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80
Oats												
1978-87 avg.	1.91	--	--	--	1.93	1.81	1.94	2.02	1.93	2.03	1.93	1.88
1985	--	--	--	--	2.25	2.29	2.60	2.25	--	--	--	--
1986 ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans												
1978-87 avg.	6.34	6.27	6.36	6.40	6.49	6.34	6.34	6.42	6.22	6.19	6.30	6.30
1985	5.98	5.85	5.96	5.87	6.04	5.46	5.57	5.17	5.06	5.06	5.15	5.23
1986	5.31	5.33	5.34	5.31	5.25	5.14	5.16	5.11	4.89	4.93	4.98	4.92
1987	4.95	4.95	4.99	5.26	5.29	5.42	5.37	5.20	5.32	5.38	5.67	5.94
Wheat												
1978-87 avg.	3.37	3.30	3.37	3.31	3.30	3.15	3.15	3.23	3.23	3.18	3.24	3.39
1985	3.36	3.43	3.47	3.60	3.23	3.06	2.93	2.74	2.63	2.90	3.09	3.29
1986	3.27	3.33	3.40	3.50	3.50	2.49	2.47	2.34	2.35	2.51	2.66	2.44
1987	2.56	2.47	2.62	2.48	2.49	2.41	2.41	2.47	2.60	2.48	2.63	2.87
Dollars per 100 pounds												
Sorghum, grain												
1978-87 avg.	4.15	4.07	4.11	4.29	4.32	4.22	4.01	3.80	3.70	3.67	3.80	3.91
1985	4.26	4.20	4.06	4.23	5.09	4.80	4.37	3.47	3.07	3.26	3.45	3.91
1986	3.55	3.20	--	4.00	4.00	--	2.63	2.37	2.26	2.52	2.65	2.49
1987	2.82	2.54	2.58	2.83	3.22	3.00	2.61	2.44	2.61	2.60	2.77	2.90

¹1987 preliminary data.²Monthly prices discontinued.

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL TRUCK, FRUIT AND NUT CROPS, 1986 AND 1987

Crop	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1986	1987		1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	— Acres —			— Units —		Thous. units		— Dollars —		Thous. dollars	
Truck crops											
For fresh market											
Strawberries ¹	300	220	Lb.	6,000	5,000	1,800	1,100	.500	.480	900	528
Tomatoes	1,600	1,000	Cwt.	250	290	400	290	22.40	35.00	8,960	10,150
For processing											
Snap beans	2,600	3,000	Ton	1.50	2.21	4	7	184.00	164.00	718	1,087
Total truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,578	11,765
Fruit and nut crops											
Apples, commercial	--	--	Lb.	--	--	9,500	4,000	.133	.119	1,263	476
Grapes	--	--	Ton	--	--	5.5	5.0	212.00	269.00	1,164	1,345
Peaches	--	--	Lb.	--	--	9,500	1,400	.1730	.2810	1,643	393
Pecans	--	--	Lb.	--	--	1,200	1,600	.813	.669	975	1,070
Total fruit and nut crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,045	3,284

¹Includes fresh market and processed berries.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Tomatoes						
1978-87 avg.	2,110	127	Cwt.	267	28.44	7,594
1983	1,900	86	Cwt.	164	28.50	4,675
1984	1,900	95	Cwt.	180	30.40	5,470
1985	1,700	200	Cwt.	340	23.50	7,990
1986	1,600	250	Cwt.	400	22.40	8,960
1987	1,000	290	Cwt.	290	35.00	10,150
Strawberries						
1978-87 avg.	367	5,450	Lb.	2,000	.398	795
1983	300	5,000	Lb.	1,500	.410	615
1984	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.435	740
1985	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.460	782
1986	300	6,000	Lb.	1,800	.500	900
1987	220	5,000	Lb.	1,100	.480	528
Snap Beans						
1978-87 avg.	3,363	2.08	Ton	7	172.71	1,209
1983	3,300	2.22	Ton	7	186.00	1,363
1984	3,100	1.41	Ton	4	176.00	769
1985	3,300	2.18	Ton	7	174.00	1,251
1986	2,600	1.50	Ton	4	184.00	718
1987	3,000	2.21	Ton	7	164.00	1,087

**FRUITS AND NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE
AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION**

Crop	Year	Unit	Utilized	Season Avg.	Value of
			Production	Price per	Utilized
			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Apples, commercial ¹	1978-87 avg.	Lb.	10,850	.1128	1,224
	1983	Lb.	13,500	.0890	1,198
	1984	Lb.	7,000	.1370	959
	1985	Lb.	15,000	.1160	1,745
	1986	Lb.	9,500	.1330	1,263
	1987	Lb.	4,000	.1190	476
Grapes	1978-87 avg.	Ton	7.7	204.55	1,575
	1983	Ton	10.0	252.00	2,520
	1984	Ton	9.0	180.00	1,616
	1985	Ton	7.9	129.00	1,017
	1986	Ton	5.5	212.00	1,164
	1987	Ton	5.0	269.00	1,345
Peaches	1978-87 avg.	Lb.	17,140	.1504	2,578
	1983	Lb.	20,000	.1850	3,708
	1984	Lb.	21,000	.1690	3,554
	1985	Lb.	4,500	.1720	776
	1986	Lb.	9,500	.1730	1,643
	1987	Lb.	1,400	.2810	393
Pecans, seedlings	1978-87 avg.	Lb.	1,130	.511	577
	1983	Lb.	750	.500	375
	1984	Lb.	400	.490	196
	1985	Lb.	700	.600	420
	1986	Lb.	300	.610	183
	1987	Lb.	500	.380	190
Pecans, improved	1978-87 avg.	Lb.	930	.809	752
	1983	Lb.	1,750	.850	1,488
	1984	Lb.	1,100	.810	891
	1985	Lb.	1,000	.800	800
	1986	Lb.	900	.880	792
	1987	Lb.	1,100	.800	880
Pecans, all	1978-87 avg.	Lb.	2,060	.645	1,329
	1983	Lb.	2,500	.745	1,863
	1984	Lb.	1,500	.725	1,087
	1985	Lb.	1,700	.718	1,220
	1986	Lb.	1,200	.813	975
	1987	Lb.	1,600	.669	1,070

¹Estimates of the commercial apple crop refer to production of apples in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Class	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	— Thousand head —		— Dollars —		— Thousand dollars —	
Cattle and calves	1,840	1,850	325.00	430.00	598,000	795,000
Milk cows ¹	62	72	--	--	--	--
Chickens ²	24,382	25,343	2.50	2.70	60,955	68,426
Hogs, including pigs ³	460	465	80.50	66.50	37,030	30,923
Total	--	--	--	--	695,985	894,849

¹Cows and heifers kept for milk that have calved. These are included with cattle and calves.

²Does not include commercial broilers. December 1 previous year inventory.

³December 1 previous year.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY SPECIES AND CLASS, JANUARY 1

Species and class	1987	1988
	— Thousand head —	
All cattle and calves	1,840	1,850
All cows and heifers ¹	1,000	1,017
Beef cows and heifers ¹	938	945
Milk cows and heifers ¹	62	72
Beef heifers (replacements)	160	144
Milk heifers (replacements)	22	30
Other heifers	34	46
Steers over 500 lbs.	105	95
Bulls over 500 lbs.	56	61
Calves under 500 lbs. ²	463	457
All hogs and pigs³	460	465
Breeding stock (hogs and pigs) ³	60	61
Market hogs and pigs ³	400	404
Under 60 lbs.	162	150
60 to 119 lbs.	98	107
120 to 179 lbs.	80	82
180 lbs. and over	60	65

¹Cows and heifers that have calved.

²Includes steer, heifer, and bull calves.

³Relates to December 1, preceding year.

LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS, INVENTORY NUMBERS

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk cows that have calved ¹	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	62,000	January 1, 1987
All hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	January 1, 1896
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1966
Stock sheep and lambs ²	1867	High	280,000	January 1, 1879
		Low	4,900	January 1, 1978
All chickens excl. comm. broilers	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958
Commercial broilers	1934	High	878,574,000	1987
		Low	1,500,000	1934

¹Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.

²Estimates discontinued in 1978.

³Number placed during marketing year.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Species and Item	Unit	Average 1978-87	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Thousands ¹							
Cattle and calves							
Inventory Jan. 1	Head	1,981	1,900	2,000	1,850	1,750	1,840
Calf crop	Head	925	940	870	730	860	910
Inshipments	Head	2	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings ²	Head	841	710	905	737	689	804
Farm slaughter	Head	11	12	9	9	8	9
Deaths	Head	104	119	107	85	82	97
Production	Pounds	601,993	583,840	563,310	449,790	633,630	658,160
Marketings ²	Pounds	592,559	491,220	639,610	528,210	504,790	614,270
Price per 100 lb.							
Cattle	Dollars	49.80	44.90	43.30	45.00	45.20	55.30
Calves	Dollars	64.27	58.40	56.50	61.20	60.70	78.10
Value of production	Dollars	316,200	280,382	253,578	215,758	297,591	383,962
Cash receipts ³	Dollars	307,988	231,210	290,246	250,133	239,002	358,896
Value of home consumption	Dollars	13,115	10,052	6,958	6,412	5,641	7,988
Gross income	Dollars	321,131	241,262	297,204	256,545	244,643	366,884
Hogs and pigs							
Inventory Dec. 1 previous year	Head	504	490	422	430	436	460
Pig crop	Head	913	770	830	940	886	937
Inshipments	Head	17	14	21	17	16	13
Marketings ²	Head	862	791	800	918	845	916
Farm slaughter	Head	15	11	10	6	3	4
Deaths	Head	54	50	33	27	30	25
Production	Pounds	194,118	174,569	185,317	217,092	200,030	214,880
Marketings ²	Pounds	189,018	181,265	182,560	212,070	198,530	213,080
Price per 100 lb.	Dollars	44.84	45.00	48.50	42.70	45.80	47.40
Value of production	Dollars	88,118	78,602	90,573	93,479	92,192	103,893
Cash receipts ³	Dollars	86,267	81,629	89,619	91,643	91,671	102,611
Value of home consumption	Dollars	2,443	1,733	2,183	1,153	687	853
Gross income	Dollars	88,710	83,362	91,802	92,796	92,358	103,464

¹Thousands except for prices.²Excludes interfarm sales within the state.³Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm-slaughtered meat.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Commodity and Year ¹	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per 100 pounds												
Beef cattle												
1978-87 avg.	47.37	50.59	51.74	51.07	49.85	49.88	49.62	50.30	49.66	48.47	49.11	48.79
1985	46.90	49.00	50.00	48.50	46.70	45.30	43.00	43.80	41.30	43.00	44.00	42.00
1986	43.10	46.70	44.90	39.90	41.70	42.90	46.60	47.90	48.00	46.10	45.50	44.90
1987	50.40	52.00	54.50	53.90	53.20	54.80	54.50	58.00	59.30	55.60	57.90	56.60
Calves												
1978-87 avg.	62.20	66.11	67.01	66.52	65.01	63.56	64.00	65.69	65.21	63.80	64.33	63.85
1985	61.80	64.30	65.60	65.00	63.90	59.40	58.80	61.30	59.20	58.80	61.10	58.00
1986	60.80	62.00	61.20	57.80	55.00	56.50	59.30	61.50	63.40	61.90	60.20	60.70
1987	64.80	69.80	71.20	74.40	73.80	76.50	79.20	83.80	85.80	80.60	81.70	82.00
Hogs												
1978-87 avg.	44.48	46.13	43.17	41.73	43.07	45.02	47.74	3	3	3	3	3
1985	47.00	48.10	42.30	40.00	39.90	42.40	45.45	42.80	37.65	41.90	41.80	43.60
1986	42.70	42.90	39.40	37.50	44.10	47.10	56.50	3	3	3	3	3
1987	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Milk, all												
1978-87 avg.	13.97	13.81	13.52	13.21	13.04	13.15	13.18	13.27	13.64	14.06	14.24	14.30
1985	15.20	14.40	14.30	13.70	13.40	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.80	13.70	13.70
1986	13.70	13.60	12.90	13.10	13.40	13.60	13.70	13.60	14.00	14.60	14.80	14.90
1987	15.00	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.30	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.00	14.40	14.50	14.40
Milk, fluid grade²												
1978-87 avg.	14.16	14.01	13.72	13.42	13.30	13.41	13.46	13.53	13.88	14.23	14.40	14.43
1985	15.30	14.50	14.40	13.80	13.50	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.50	14.00	13.80	13.80
1986	13.80	13.80	13.00	13.20	13.60	13.80	13.90	13.80	14.20	14.80	15.00	15.00
1987	15.20	14.90	14.50	14.10	13.50	13.90	13.90	13.80	14.10	14.60	14.70	14.60
Milk, mfg. grade²												
1978-87 avg.	11.60	11.43	11.24	11.02	10.96	10.98	10.99	11.08	11.31	11.64	11.87	11.85
1985	12.80	12.70	12.00	11.50	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.60
1986	11.20	11.00	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.30	10.70	11.00	11.30	11.40	11.30
1987	11.30	10.90	10.70	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.80	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.10
Milk cows												
Dollars per head												
1978-87 avg.	895	--	--	944	--	--	941	--	--	943	--	--
1985	860	--	--	860	--	--	840	--	--	820	--	--
1986	810	--	--	810	--	--	840	--	--	870	--	--
1987	850	--	--	910	--	--	960	--	--	1,010	--	--
Chickens (excluding broilers)												
Cents per pound												
1978-87 avg.	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.8	13.0	11.8	12.3	13.6	13.5	15.4	18.5	17.3
1985	15.4	15.1	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.0	20.4	23.3	24.1	24.1	24.0
1986	16.8	16.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.1	17.8	17.8	17.9
1987	14.5	14.6	15.3	16.9	9.5	17.0	17.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Commercial broilers												
1978-87 avg.	29.6	29.7	29.2	28.8	29.9	30.3	31.9	31.0	29.6	28.5	29.2	28.2
1985	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	29.0	33.0	33.0
1986	31.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	35.0	44.0	47.0	39.0	44.0	36.0	30.0
1987	32.0	31.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	30.0	28.0	34.0	28.0	26.0	27.0	25.0
Turkeys												
1978-87 avg.	38.6	35.1	36.5	37.0	38.1	39.8	41.1	41.7	42.7	44.4	44.9	42.5
1985	49.0	35.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	38.0	43.0	47.0	53.0	60.0	57.0	57.0
1986	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	41.0	48.0	52.0	53.0	52.0	55.0	51.0	34.0
1987	30.0	30.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	33.0	35.0
Eggs												
Cents per dozen												
1978-87 avg.	54.7	54.9	54.9	54.2	48.7	45.7	48.5	49.6	52.6	51.6	55.6	55.2
1985	30.0	35.0	40.0	39.0	41.5	40.4	44.5	46.0	48.0	49.0	51.0	51.0
1986	53.0	52.0	56.0	45.0	46.0	39.0	52.0	57.0	57.0	53.0	63.0	64.0
1987	63.0	47.0	45.0	45.0	38.0	41.0	37.0	37.0	47.0	41.0	48.0	44.0

¹1987 preliminary data.²Milk sold to plants.³Prices for this commodity are no longer included in U.S. monthly estimates because of program modifications.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT
AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT BY MONTHS¹**

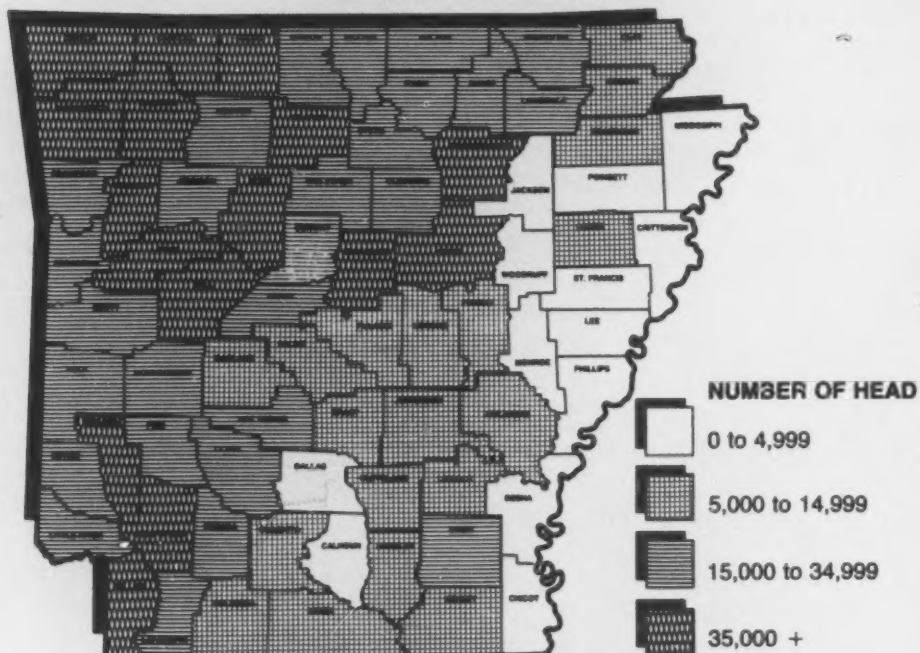
Month	Number Slaughtered		Average Live Weight per Head ²		Total Live Weight	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Head		Pounds		Thous. pounds	
Cattle						
January	6,300	5,200	899	913	5,650	4,784
February	5,100	4,700	913	941	4,670	4,399
March	5,400	5,300	902	949	4,852	5,004
April	5,700	5,100	902	959	5,146	4,900
May	5,400	4,700	900	956	4,871	4,525
June	5,300	4,700	902	938	4,800	4,372
July	5,900	4,300	923	930	5,484	3,998
August	5,600	4,400	923	923	5,183	4,087
September	6,300	4,800	887	925	5,606	4,411
October	7,000	4,800	880	937	6,169	4,473
November	6,300	4,400	844	924	5,349	4,100
December	6,600	3,700	861	904	5,659	3,376
Total or avg.	71,000	56,100	893	934	63,438	52,430
Calves						
January	200	3	439	3	96	3
February	3	100	3	398	3	30
March	100	100	399	419	31	22
April	100	3	362	3	44	3
May	200	3	351	3	59	3
June	3	3	3	3	3	3
July	100	3	430	3	48	3
August	100	100	303	397	42	30
September	100	3	387	3	37	3
October	200	100	378	384	92	34
November	100	100	399	380	33	30
December	100	200	383	390	21	97
Total or avg.	1,400	700	382	392	529	319
Hogs						
January	25,900	22,600	345	348	8,946	7,844
February	19,100	20,700	337	339	6,444	7,031
March	23,900	22,400	340	344	8,124	7,691
April	26,100	23,500	345	344	8,994	8,083
May	24,000	19,200	347	348	8,344	6,690
June	21,600	21,900	339	368	7,312	8,049
July	22,100	22,600	343	380	7,577	8,579
August	20,300	24,200	334	373	6,770	9,016
September	21,700	25,700	340	365	7,401	9,401
October	24,800	25,500	340	360	8,446	9,190
November	21,000	24,100	344	372	7,230	8,972
December	25,200	25,100	346	347	8,695	8,711
Total or avg.	275,700	277,400	342	358	94,284	99,258

¹Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Totals may not add because of rounding.

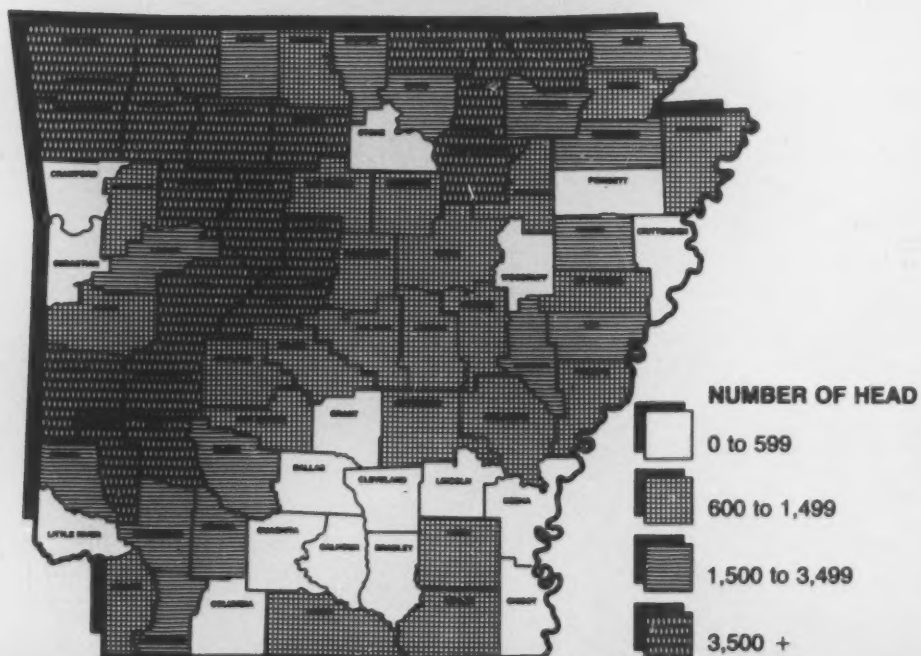
²Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

³Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON ARKANSAS FARMS
JANUARY 1, 1988
TOTAL: 1,850,000 HEAD



ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON ARKANSAS FARMS
DECEMBER 1, 1987
TOTAL: 465,000 HEAD



LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1988

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows ¹	All Hogs and Pigs ²	District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows ¹	All Hogs and Pigs ²
	Number	Number	Number		Number	Number	Number
District 1				District 6			
Benton	131,000	8,600	130,000	Arkansas	8,000	³	600
Boone	67,000	2,000	2,000	Crittenden	1,500	³	300
Carroll	75,000	4,300	9,000	Cross	7,000	³	1,600
Madison	52,000	4,000	31,000	Lee	3,800	³	1,500
Newton	15,000	500	9,000	Lonoke	13,000	2,100	1,200
Washington	111,000	8,000	81,000	Monroe	1,500	³	2,500
Total	461,000	27,400	262,000	Phillips	3,100	³	1,500
District 2				Prairie	6,200	700	700
Baxter	22,000	200	1,500	St. Francis	2,500	³	600
Cleburne	31,000	1,800	800	Woodruff	400	³	300
Fulton	31,000	2,000	3,800	Total	47,000	2,800	10,800
Izard	29,000	600	3,100	District 7			
Marion	22,000	800	1,400	Hempstead	39,000	300	2,900
Searcy	52,000	2,000	4,200	Howard	36,000	³	11,000
Sharp	22,000	400	4,400	Lafayette	30,000	³	3,200
Stone	30,000	³	500	Little River	29,000	600	400
Van Buren	28,000	2,800	1,000	Miller	38,000	700	700
Total	267,000	10,600	20,700	Montgomery	18,000	600	12,000
District 3				Pike	20,000	³	7,200
Clay	8,000	³	2,600	Sevier	32,000	³	2,900
Craighead	8,000	³	2,700	Total	242,000	2,200	40,300
Greene	8,300	300	1,000	District 8			
Independence	48,000	400	5,000	Bradley	7,000	³	300
Jackson	4,500	³	800	Calhoun	4,000	³	100
Lawrence	17,000	300	1,600	Clark	22,000	400	1,500
Mississippi	2,500	³	600	Cleveland	8,700	³	500
Poinsett	2,800	³	200	Columbia	13,000	³	500
Randolph	33,000	³	23,000	Dallas	5,000	³	300
White	57,000	3,300	1,000	Nevada	16,000	³	1,700
Total	189,100	4,300	38,500	Ouachita	8,800	³	500
District 4				Union	10,000	³	1,400
Crawford	30,000	500	500	Total	94,500	400	6,800
Franklin	44,000	3,000	900	District 9			
Johnson	28,000	300	7,300	Ashley	7,800	³	800
Logan	49,000	5,000	2,200	Chicot	3,800	³	400
Polk	30,000	600	11,000	Desha	4,000	³	200
Pope	41,000	1,000	24,000	Drew	15,000	³	900
Scott	28,000	300	600	Jefferson	7,500	³	800
Sebastian	25,000	2,000	400	Lincoln	9,300	³	400
Yell	41,000	1,000	6,200	Total	47,400	³	3,500
Total	316,000	13,700	53,100	Other counties		3,400	
District 5				STATE TOTAL	1,850,000	72,000	465,000
Conway	33,000	3,000	9,000				
Faulkner	73,000	3,000	1,000				
Garland	12,000	³	800				
Grant	11,000	300	400				
Hot Spring	17,000	500	900				
Perry	15,000	³	15,000				
Pulaski	14,000	³	900				
Saline	11,000	400	1,300				
Total	186,000	7,200	29,300				

¹Includes all commercial herds and farm milk cows that have calved.²December 1, 1987.³Included in other counties.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
CHICKENS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS¹

Year	On Farms ²			Produced on Farms Annually ³		Consumed on Farms Annually ³		Sold from Farms Annually ³	
	Number	Value		Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
		Per Head	Total						
	Thous- ands	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous- ands	Thous. dollars	Thous- ands	Thous. dollars	Thous- ands	Thous. dollars
1978-87 avg.	25,055	2.41	60,154	--	--	--	--	--	--
1983	25,030	2.65	66,330	23,700	16,787	600	324	25,935	18,206
1984	22,195	2.10	46,610	18,700	19,224	600	473	17,735	18,168
1985	22,560	2.45	55,272	--	--	--	--	--	--
1986	23,766	2.85	67,733	--	--	--	--	--	--
1987	24,382	2.50	60,955	--	--	--	--	--	--
1988	25,343	2.70	68,426	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹Does not include commercial broilers.²December 1 previous year inventory.³Estimates discontinued in 1985.

TURKEYS RAISED: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Raised	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1978-87 avg.	14,613	41.0	110,013
1983	12,850	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	46.0	122,915
1985	16,000	46.0	136,160
1986	16,500	47.0	146,570
1987	18,000	32.0	118,080

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Produced on Farms Annually ¹			Consumed on Farms Annually ^{2,3}		Sold from Farms Annually ³	
	Number	Price per Doz.		Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
		Millions	Thous. dollars				
	Millions	Cents	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars
1978-87 avg.	3,895	65.1	210,707	--	--	--	--
1983	3,786	63.7	200,974	10	531	3,776	200,443
1984	3,560	73.1	216,863	10	609	3,550	216,254
1985	3,655	66.1	201,330	--	--	--	--
1986	3,731	73.4	228,213	--	--	--	--
1987	3,874	71.5	230,826	--	--	--	--

¹December 1 previous year inventory.²Does not include eggs for farm hatching.³Estimates discontinued in 1985.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION, AND INCOME

Year ¹	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per Bird	Production	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income
		Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Dollars
1978-87 avg.	709,221,000	3.9	2,751,275,000	29.6	823,393,000
1983	673,136,000	3.8	2,557,917,000	28.5	729,006,000
1984	724,964,000	4.0	2,899,856,000	34.5	1,000,450,000
1985	759,963,000	4.1	3,115,848,000	31.5	981,492,000
1986	786,779,000	4.1	3,225,794,000	36.0	1,161,286,000
1987	878,574,000	4.2	3,690,011,000	30.0	1,107,003,000

¹Twelve-month period beginning with December 1 of the previous year.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands												
1978-87 avg.	16,368	16,331	16,339	16,240	16,101	15,998	15,903	15,952	16,146	16,155	16,213	16,363
1983	16,078	15,996	16,039	15,696	15,457	15,529	15,166	15,180	15,462	15,232	15,029	14,493
1984	14,452	15,040	15,058	14,942	14,977	14,987	14,522	14,488	15,398	14,944	14,707	15,747
1985	15,598	15,483	15,526	15,156	14,934	14,748	15,019	15,145	14,799	14,874	15,419	15,650
1986	15,352	15,111	15,423	15,747	15,474	15,258	15,318	15,595	15,773	15,854	15,629	15,473
1987	15,843	15,955	16,058	16,109	15,886	15,838	16,059	16,180	16,619	16,586	16,405	16,451

EGGS LAID PER 100 HENS AND PULLETS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number												
1978-87 avg.	2,104	1,941	2,049	2,018	2,086	2,018	2,050	2,026	1,960	2,022	1,971	2,020
1983	2,052	1,863	2,064	1,994	2,077	2,028	2,110	2,055	1,966	2,042	1,963	1,980
1984	1,951	1,875	2,026	1,981	2,090	2,028	2,100	2,050	1,929	2,021	1,972	2,051
1985	2,013	1,763	2,055	2,052	2,082	2,014	2,064	2,034	1,953	1,997	1,965	2,045
1986	2,045	1,860	2,055	2,000	2,081	2,012	2,037	1,994	1,927	2,018	1,971	2,029
1987	2,007	1,818	2,055	2,005	2,090	2,020	2,018	2,033	1,992	2,044	1,975	2,012

EGGS PRODUCED ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Millions													
1978-87 avg.	346	318	334	328	336	322	326	323	316	327	320	330	3,926
1983	330	298	331	313	321	315	320	312	304	311	295	287	3,737
1984	282	282	305	296	313	304	305	297	297	302	290	323	3,596
1985	314	273	319	311	311	297	310	308	289	297	303	320	3,652
1986	314	281	317	315	322	307	312	311	304	320	308	314	3,725
1987	318	290	330	323	332	320	324	329	331	339	324	331	3,891

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousands													
1978-87 avg.	67,851	63,475	71,431	70,215	73,106	70,628	70,125	68,519	64,916	66,368	63,191	69,448	819,213
1983	68,727	62,978	71,032	69,142	70,648	68,126	67,678	67,584	62,951	61,264	56,576	65,215	791,921
1984	64,435	63,596	70,624	69,903	73,617	71,540	71,818	71,085	67,114	68,349	64,894	71,073	828,048
1985	71,843	66,380	73,663	72,420	73,839	72,819	73,898	74,427	69,691	71,918	67,446	74,360	862,704
1986	73,482	68,560	77,824	76,446	80,147	78,053	80,137	77,776	72,746	78,849	74,478	80,661	919,159
1987	82,921	77,828	88,428	85,504	87,884	84,399	85,489	86,031	84,049	85,867	79,769	89,123	1,017,292

ARKANSAS BROILER AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1986 AND 1987¹

District and County	Broilers		Turkeys	
	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Thousands			
District 1				
Benton	61,680	72,160	2,343	2,649
Boone	--	3,671	554	546
Carroll	27,072	28,218	3,253	3,111
Madison	43,789	47,814	1,389	1,635
Washington	97,874	107,034	1,926	2,297
Total	230,415	258,897	9,465	10,238
District 2				
Baxter	1,170	1,098	1,562	1,445
Cleburne	24,765	23,130	--	--
Izard	8,590	11,516	129	56
Marion	--	--	659	694
Searcy	283	231	--	73
Sharp	918	506	--	--
Stone	23,033	23,286	--	--
Van Buren	10,717	8,851	--	--
Total	69,476	68,648	2,350	2,268
District 3				
Independence	9,192	9,480	--	--
White	1,840	3,066	--	--
Total	11,032	12,546	--	--
District 4				
Crawford	16,011	14,051	415	408
Franklin	12,939	11,711	2,590	2,830
Johnson	16,040	19,208	719	774
Lonohe	--	480	--	--
Logan	18,873	23,513	--	--
Polk	42,059	44,643	--	--
Pope	29,102	30,908	740	937
Scott	30,195	30,169	--	--
Sebastian	6,950	6,350	--	--
Yell	39,244	46,275	143	469
Total	211,413	227,308	4,607	5,418
District 5				
Conway	18,401	23,657	78	76
Faulkner	77	107	--	--
Grant	998	1,130	--	--
Perry	13,249	11,737	--	--
Pulaski	467	1,680	--	--
Total	33,192	38,311	78	76
District 7				
Hempstead	29,069	36,000	--	--
Howard	37,059	43,236	--	--
Lafayette	12,572	16,468	--	--
Little River	2,560	4,587	--	--
Miller	16,260	13,282	--	--
Montgomery	13,602	20,953	--	--
Pike	25,773	24,389	--	--
Sevier	27,026	34,170	--	--
Total	163,921	193,085	--	--
District 8				
Bradley	5,442	5,894	--	--
Clark	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	9,746	16,690	--	--
Columbia	7,982	9,669	--	--
Dallas	198	240	--	--
Nevada	10,180	11,018	--	--
Quachita	4,123	3,038	--	--
Union	21,271	16,460	--	--
Total	58,942	63,209	--	--
District 9				
Drew	684	1,856	--	--
Jefferson	2,163	2,463	--	--
Lincoln	5,541	12,251	--	--
Total	8,388	16,570	--	--
STATE TOTAL	786,779	878,574	16,500	18,000

¹Data obtained by county Cooperative Extension Service agents.

BROILER CHICKS BY WEEKS

Week Ending	Placed for Broiler Production		Shipped in		Shipped out		Net Broiler Placements in Arkansas	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
Thousand chicks								
Jan. 3	15,933	18,407	699	875	2,227	2,119	14,405	17,163
10	15,856	18,283	671	824	1,709	2,333	14,818	16,774
17	15,740	18,332	1,189	938	1,208	2,451	15,721	16,819
24	15,836	18,263	978	1,072	1,295	2,106	15,519	17,229
Feb. 3	15,864	18,783	1,064	685	1,300	2,369	15,628	17,099
7	16,140	18,825	960	1,191	2,138	2,719	14,962	17,297
14	16,294	19,140	933	890	1,712	2,027	15,515	18,003
21	16,458	19,294	1,227	937	2,301	2,280	15,384	17,948
28	16,357	19,133	950	782	2,089	1,931	15,218	18,034
Mar. 7	16,673	19,254	844	692	2,465	1,716	15,052	18,230
14	16,681	19,349	961	779	2,092	2,705	15,550	17,423
21	16,699	19,314	913	970	1,335	2,081	16,277	18,203
28	17,073	19,445	1,037	895	1,561	1,993	16,549	18,347
Apr. 4	16,898	19,708	1,077	1,217	1,478	2,688	16,497	18,237
11	17,102	18,719	1,157	591	2,517	2,390	15,742	16,920
18	17,070	19,248	1,000	913	1,834	2,469	16,236	17,692
25	17,101	19,352	1,228	1,001	2,386	1,772	15,943	18,581
May 2	17,402	19,460	1,161	868	2,133	1,752	16,430	18,576
9	17,313	19,377	1,152	856	2,442	2,076	16,023	18,157
16	17,434	18,994	886	1,090	1,553	2,560	16,767	17,524
23	17,268	19,043	971	1,347	1,236	1,945	17,003	18,445
30	17,139	19,660	1,044	942	1,462	2,091	16,721	18,511
June 6	17,424	19,018	1,320	1,078	2,129	2,183	16,615	17,913
13	17,334	18,968	1,099	953	1,769	2,829	16,664	17,092
20	17,268	19,257	1,207	966	2,420	2,009	16,055	18,214
27	17,596	19,302	910	1,045	2,509	1,485	15,997	18,862
July 4	17,449	19,326	1,027	907	2,144	2,116	16,332	18,117
11	17,629	19,110	770	1,105	1,974	2,707	16,425	17,508
18	16,817	18,568	488	987	1,630	1,810	15,675	17,745
25	17,366	17,707	762	936	1,382	2,387	16,746	16,256
Aug. 1	17,456	19,061	947	943	1,711	2,089	16,692	17,915
8	17,449	18,500	1,114	743	2,043	2,237	16,520	17,006
16	17,167	19,177	932	904	1,657	2,349	16,442	17,732
22	16,790	18,759	1,043	872	2,195	1,586	15,638	18,045
29	15,521	18,869	1,011	985	2,159	1,711	14,373	18,143
Sep. 5	15,619	18,932	900	857	1,710	2,140	14,809	17,649
12	16,410	18,926	758	941	2,366	2,646	14,802	17,221
19	16,699	19,120	897	1,055	1,499	1,958	16,097	18,217
26	16,291	19,308	1,037	664	1,798	2,217	15,530	17,755
Oct. 3	16,515	18,945	1,037	1,016	1,482	2,340	16,070	17,621
10	17,097	18,351	696	751	1,725	2,045	16,068	17,057
17	17,293	18,996	700	894	2,213	2,269	15,780	17,621
24	17,496	19,740	1,118	717	1,657	2,233	16,957	18,224
31	17,787	18,626	1,040	784	2,721	1,413	16,106	17,997
Nov. 7	15,453	16,543	1,115	757	2,136	1,344	14,432	15,956
14	16,017	17,181	745	964	1,644	1,732	15,118	16,413
21	17,118	19,016	976	1,111	2,358	2,151	15,736	17,976
28	17,756	19,032	992	1,410	1,926	2,379	16,822	18,063
Dec. 5	17,928	19,770	1,103	510	1,869	2,086	17,162	18,194
12	17,550	19,843	927	520	1,709	2,113	16,768	18,250
19	18,021	19,945	891	591	1,600	2,075	17,312	18,461
26	16,670	19,170	1,055	690	2,073	2,201	15,652	17,659

DAIRY SUPPLEMENT

Milk cows have been important to mankind since pre-historic days. The Greek physician Hippocrates recommended milk as a medicine in 500 B.C., but there are records of cows being milked as long ago as 9000 B.C.

The search for gold led the Vikings to the shores of North America long before Columbus sighted the West Indies, and on their ships they carried cattle to provide meat and milk. Thus, the introduction of milk to America came before the English established the Jamestown colony in 1607. However, dairying as we know it today, evolved from the people of the small Jamestown colony.

The dairy cattle in the United States are of various breeds and origin. Some of the more popular breeds are Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Red Danish. Ayrshires were imported from Scotland into the United States in 1822. The Brown Swiss cattle were imported to the United States in 1869. Guernsey dairy cattle came to America in 1830 or 1831 from England—two heifers and one bull. From 1840 to 1914 Guernsey importations amounted to about 13,000 animals. The Holstein was brought into this country from the Netherlands—one bull in 1857 and one bull and four cows in 1861. These six head of Holstein founded a herd that supplied cattle to 12 states, and they are the most popular breed of milk cow in Arkansas today. Importation of Jersey cattle from England began in the early 1800s and by 1947 about 28,000 were registered in this country. In 1935 the Red Danish were imported from Denmark. This breed has not proven to be popular in Arkansas.

Although it was a significant event over 380 years ago for the English to arrive in Jamestown with a few head of cattle, today cattle numbers exceed 10 million in the United States. Arkansas had an average of 64,000 milk cows in 1987, the lowest on record with data series beginning in 1930. This number represents a 6 percent decline from 1986 and a drastic decrease from the 1943 high of 482,000 milk cows.

The early milk cow produced only enough milk for her own calf. The average milk cow during 1987 in Arkansas produced an average of 11,688 pounds of milk. This was 5 percent above the 1986 production per cow and the largest production per cow since our 1930 data series began. The 1987 milk production per cow was nearly four and one-half times greater than the all-time low of 2,630 pounds per cow in 1934.

Arkansas' 64,000 milk cows produced a total of 748 million pounds of milk in 1987. This was 1 percent below 1986. Milk production in 1987 declined 49 percent from 1945's record high of 1,478 million pounds produced from 480,000 milk cows. The 1987 total milk production exceeds the low of 685 million pounds in 1970 by 9 percent.

Dairymen in Arkansas can verify that producing more milk with fewer numbers of cows is no accident. Careful breeding of animals whose characteristics indicate greater production of milk is an important factor. Farmers need not own their own bulls, they may use the service of bulls that have proven to carry the characteristics that will increase milk production. Much of this breeding is done artificially. Another factor influencing the production increase of milk per cow is that a great deal has been learned about the feeding of milk cows. A feeding combination of grasses supplemented with grains and other food elements has been a major factor in the improvement of milk production. The 2,000 Arkansas dairy operators during 1987 found the cow to be one of the most useful factories. Through the cows unique digestive system she can use grasses and convert them into what has been properly described as nature's most nearly perfect food.

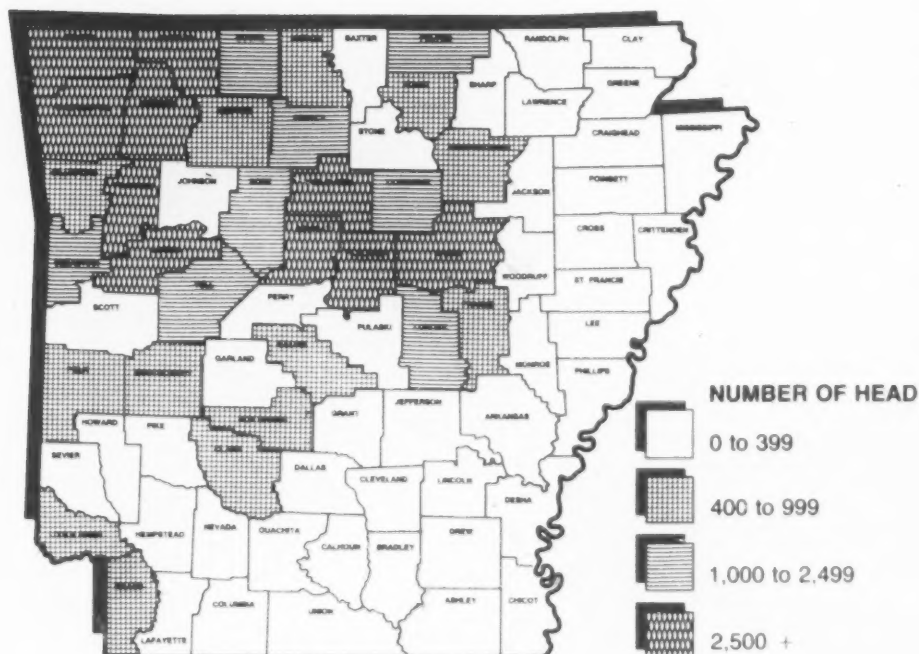
The annual average price for milk cows during 1987 was \$935.00 per head, up 12 percent from the previous year's annual average price of \$835.00. The 1987 annual average price is 21 percent below 1980's record of \$1,180.00, and nearly 11 times greater than the low recorded in 1954 with the data series beginning in 1949.

A child in 1988 may be unaware of what a milk cow looks like. To a child, milk comes from the local grocery store not the farm. But the cow and the dairy farm are tremendous parts of the American economy. In Arkansas during 1987 dairy farmers received \$102.1 million from the sale of milk. This was a 4 percent increase from the 1986 total of \$97.9 million but was still 14 percent below the 1983 record high of \$118.5 million.

Milk sold to plants and dealers totaled 719 million pounds, 9 million pounds greater than the 710 million pounds sold in 1986. The average price per 100 pounds was \$14.20, 3 percent above the \$13.80 received in 1986. Milk fat averaged \$4.00 per pound, also up 3 percent from the \$3.89 per pound in 1986. Combined marketings of milk and cream in Arkansas totaled 719 million pounds compared with the 710 million pounds marketed during 1986. In 1987 there were 8 million pounds of milk and cream utilized where it was produced with a value of \$1.1 million compared with 7 million pounds of milk and cream utilized where it was produced with a value of \$966 thousand in 1986.

Milk fed to cattle and other livestock and other uses totaled 21 million pounds during 1987, down 45 percent from 1986. These totals include milk that was dumped due to heptachlor contamination. There were 4.6 million pounds and 22.2 million pounds of heptachlor-contaminated milk dumped during 1987 and 1986, respectively. The total value of milk fed to cattle and other livestock and other uses during 1987 totaled \$3.0 million, down 42 percent from \$5.2 million during 1986.

Gross income produced by milk in 1987 was \$103.2 million, 4 percent above the 1986 total of \$98.9 million. Gross income includes cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and producer-churned butter. The total value of milk produced during 1987 was \$106.2 million. This was 2 percent above the \$104.2 million produced in 1986. The total value of milk produced includes the gross income plus the value of milk fed to calves and other livestock and other uses.



NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Thousand head													
1930	345	346	347	347	347	348	349	350	351	352	354	356	349
1931	358	360	363	365	367	370	374	378	381	384	387	392	373
1932	397	401	404	408	411	415	419	423	426	430	434	437	417
1933	441	444	447	450	453	455	458	460	462	464	467	469	456
1934	471	473	475	477	478	478	476	472	466	461	457	453	470
1935	451	448	445	442	439	437	435	433	431	429	427	426	437
1936	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426
1937	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426
1938	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426
1939	426	427	428	428	429	430	431	431	431	432	433	434	430
1940	434	435	436	437	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	439
1941	445	446	448	449	451	453	455	457	459	461	463	465	454
1942	467	469	471	473	475	476	477	478	479	480	482	484	476
1943	485	485	484	484	483	483	482	481	480	479	479	478	482
1944	477	477	478	478	479	480	480	481	482	482	483	483	480
1945	484	485	486	486	484	484	483	480	478	475	472	468	480
1946	464	462	460	458	456	454	452	448	446	443	440	438	452
1947	436	434	431	428	425	421	418	416	413	410	408	406	420
1948	404	403	401	399	398	396	395	394	393	392	393	394	397
1949	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	403	404	404	400
1950	404	403	403	402	402	400	400	398	397	397	397	396	400
1951	394	392	390	388	386	384	382	381	380	379	378	378	384
1952	378	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	383
1953	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	396	396	396	396	394
1954	395	393	390	387	384	380	376	372	368	364	360	358	377
1955	357	356	355	354	353	352	351	350	349	347	344	341	351
1956	338	335	333	331	329	328	326	324	322	320	319	318	327
1957	316	313	310	307	304	300	296	292	288	285	281	277	297
1958	276	274	270	266	263	260	258	256	253	250	247	244	260
1959	243	241	239	237	235	233	231	229	227	224	222	220	232
1960	219	219	218	218	217	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	217
1961	216	215	215	214	214	213	213	212	211	210	210	209	213
1962	208	206	205	203	202	200	198	197	196	194	193	191	199
1963	188	186	183	180	177	174	171	168	165	162	159	156	172
1964	155	154	152	151	150	149	147	146	145	143	142	140	148
1965	138	137	136	134	133	132	130	128	127	125	123	121	130
1966	120	119	118	118	117	116	116	115	114	114	113	113	116
1967	113	112	111	110	109	108	108	107	106	105	104	103	108
1968	105	105	104	104	103	102	102	102	101	101	100	100	102
1969	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	98	98	98	98	97	99
1970	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
1971	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
1972	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
1973	96	95	94	94	94	93	93	93	92	92	92	92	93
1974	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	91	91	91	91	92
1975	91	91	91	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	89	89	90
1976	89	89	89	87	87	87	87	88	88	88	89	90	88
1977	85	85	85	85	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
1978	84	84	84	84	84	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
1979	83	83	83	83	82	82	81	79	77	75	73	70	79
1980	72	71	73	73	72	73	74	76	76	77	76	74	74
1981	72	71	71	73	74	75	76	77	77	75	75	74	74
1982 ¹	75	77	78	--	--	79	--	--	80	--	--	80	78
1983	80	81	82	83	84	84	86	85	84	83	81	78	83
1984	82	80	79	80	80	80	80	79	78	76	76	77	79
1985	80	80	79	81	80	80	80	80	79	79	80	80	80
1986 ¹	--	--	73	--	--	70	--	--	64	--	--	63	68
1987 ¹	--	--	62	--	--	62	--	--	64	--	--	68	64

¹Quarterly estimates represent a three-month average.

MILK PRODUCTION PER COW

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Pounds													
1930	213	216	246	284	337	344	307	256	246	248	226	205	3,130
1931	196	194	218	277	330	318	329	317	262	235	225	225	3,130
1932	208	208	238	268	311	307	299	280	246	228	213	198	3,000
1933	188	189	205	252	300	278	258	261	238	215	192	174	2,750
1934	174	164	191	253	301	279	248	225	200	212	195	184	2,630
1935	170	160	202	260	305	300	299	264	230	215	202	197	2,800
1936	184	193	227	274	326	316	294	261	225	220	191	188	2,900
1937	191	184	215	270	327	328	333	299	260	248	225	221	3,100
1938	206	208	246	293	338	331	325	313	278	241	218	201	3,200
1939	200	207	246	295	339	335	322	297	250	229	225	208	3,150
1940	195	200	221	262	308	314	314	300	265	236	217	209	3,040
1941	203	207	233	276	335	332	340	328	288	247	216	195	3,200
1942	189	190	217	268	321	320	323	312	276	239	206	192	3,050
1943	188	188	215	262	313	307	300	256	226	225	209	192	2,880
1944	184	195	226	270	316	309	296	289	267	233	204	191	2,980
1945	188	189	218	262	317	329	339	316	276	242	205	192	3,080
1946	183	178	212	272	311	308	322	315	269	233	208	199	3,010
1947	190	180	214	261	328	347	344	289	254	254	218	201	3,080
1948	193	194	224	272	342	345	348	341	308	265	226	216	3,270
1949	203	200	234	289	334	335	340	326	281	250	223	215	3,230
1950	209	205	246	284	330	335	338	330	292	249	213	200	3,230
1951	192	192	228	267	325	320	340	336	290	255	202	193	3,150
1952	182	192	220	259	308	305	298	306	287	253	227	214	3,050
1953	200	197	243	282	344	330	318	310	265	244	234	230	3,200
1954	218	216	256	307	370	353	330	304	264	258	250	240	3,370
1955	238	225	272	327	380	370	360	332	288	264	265	261	3,580
1956	244	238	264	329	390	380	372	360	312	279	280	276	3,720
1957	255	248	288	316	384	388	385	387	337	296	282	294	3,860
1958	278	261	291	335	404	391	386	380	323	304	316	314	3,980
1959	270	264	300	340	420	416	420	400	360	330	320	310	4,150
1960	280	270	305	355	440	425	420	415	380	355	315	295	4,250
1961	285	270	315	370	445	430	425	430	400	370	330	305	4,370
1962	275	265	315	370	445	440	430	425	405	375	330	320	4,400
1963	290	275	330	395	465	455	450	440	415	380	345	335	4,570
1964	325	325	360	425	500	480	470	470	455	420	395	385	5,000
1965	370	345	405	470	550	545	530	520	490	465	440	420	5,550
1966	415	385	465	525	605	595	570	575	535	490	460	440	6,070
1967	430	405	485	545	630	625	610	620	560	520	500	485	6,420
1968	470	450	510	570	645	630	630	630	585	575	530	515	6,750
1969	500	470	550	610	680	665	660	640	590	580	535	520	6,990
1970	510	485	550	610	680	660	660	640	610	600	550	525	7,062
1971	545	495	595	645	710	650	645	645	595	585	535	530	7,196
1972	590	570	655	685	730	675	675	645	590	605	570	570	7,583
1973	540	515	610	650	690	710	730	700	640	630	585	565	7,591
1974	575	550	640	695	730	695	685	685	650	635	580	570	7,674
1975	585	560	650	700	745	725	715	690	645	660	600	600	7,856
1976	610	575	705	750	780	775	760	750	700	690	640	620	8,364
1977	650	600	710	760	790	770	775	765	750	735	640	660	8,631
1978	660	605	700	755	800	780	795	790	745	735	675	700	8,783
1979	675	625	710	770	805	795	800	810	790	815	765	830	9,203
1980	850	820	820	920	950	880	840	805	775	795	765	820	10,000
1981	880	880	1,035	1,000	1,000	875	815	830	830	830	815	895	10,073
1982 ¹	895	800	935	--	--	2,820	--	--	2,540	--	--	2,500	10,615
1983	860	790	950	960	950	860	840	815	790	810	790	810	10,181
1984	815	820	940	950	960	850	830	820	800	815	785	840	10,228
1985	840	765	915	965	1,015	925	915	900	865	850	830	865	10,600
1986 ¹	--	--	2,725	--	--	2,940	--	--	2,820	--	--	2,695	11,103
1987 ¹	--	--	2,935	--	--	3,095	--	--	2,925	--	--	2,750	11,688

¹Quarterly estimates represent a three-month total.

TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Million pounds													
1930	73	75	85	99	117	120	107	90	86	87	80	73	1,092
1931	70	70	79	101	121	118	123	120	100	90	87	88	1,167
1932	83	83	96	109	128	127	125	118	105	98	92	87	1,251
1933	83	84	92	113	136	126	118	120	110	100	90	82	1,254
1934	82	78	91	121	144	133	118	106	93	98	89	83	1,236
1935	77	72	90	115	134	131	130	114	99	92	86	84	1,224
1936	78	82	97	117	139	135	125	111	96	94	81	80	1,235
1937	81	78	92	115	139	140	142	127	111	106	96	94	1,321
1938	88	89	105	125	144	141	138	133	118	103	93	86	1,363
1939	85	88	105	126	145	144	139	128	108	99	97	90	1,354
1940	85	87	96	114	135	138	138	132	117	104	96	93	1,335
1941	90	92	104	124	151	150	155	150	132	114	100	91	1,453
1942	88	89	102	127	152	152	154	149	132	115	99	93	1,452
1943	91	91	104	127	151	148	145	123	108	108	100	92	1,388
1944	88	93	108	129	151	148	142	139	129	112	99	92	1,430
1945	91	92	106	127	153	159	164	152	132	115	97	90	1,478
1946	85	82	98	125	142	140	146	141	120	103	92	87	1,361
1947	83	78	92	112	139	146	144	120	105	104	89	82	1,294
1948	78	78	90	109	136	137	137	134	121	104	89	85	1,298
1949	80	79	93	115	133	134	136	131	113	101	90	87	1,292
1950	84	83	99	114	133	134	135	131	116	99	85	79	1,292
1951	76	75	89	104	125	127	130	128	110	97	76	73	1,210
1952	69	73	83	98	117	117	114	118	110	98	88	83	1,168
1953	78	77	95	111	135	130	126	123	105	97	93	91	1,261
1954	86	85	100	119	142	134	124	113	97	94	90	86	1,270
1955	85	80	97	116	134	130	126	116	101	92	91	89	1,257
1956	82	80	88	109	128	125	121	117	100	89	89	88	1,216
1957	81	78	89	97	117	116	114	113	97	84	79	81	1,146
1958	77	72	79	89	106	102	100	97	82	76	78	77	1,035
1959	66	64	72	81	99	97	97	92	82	74	71	68	963
1960	61	59	66	77	95	92	91	90	82	77	68	64	922
1961	62	58	68	79	95	92	91	84	78	69	64	64	931
1962	57	55	65	75	90	88	85	84	79	73	64	61	876
1963	55	51	60	71	82	79	77	74	68	62	55	52	786
1964	50	50	55	64	75	72	69	69	66	60	56	54	740
1965	51	47	55	63	73	72	69	67	62	58	54	51	722
1966	50	46	55	62	71	69	66	66	61	56	52	50	704
1967	49	45	54	60	69	68	66	66	59	55	52	50	693
1968	49	47	53	59	66	64	64	64	59	58	53	52	688
1969	50	47	55	61	68	66	65	63	58	57	52	50	692
1970	49	47	53	59	66	64	64	62	59	58	53	51	685
1971	53	48	58	63	69	63	63	63	58	57	52	51	698
1972	57	55	63	66	70	65	65	62	57	58	55	55	728
1973	52	49	57	61	65	66	68	65	59	58	54	52	706
1974	53	51	59	64	67	64	63	63	59	58	53	52	706
1975	53	51	60	64	67	67	64	62	57	57	53	52	707
1976	53	50	60	64	66	64	63	62	59	59	54	56	710
1977	55	51	60	65	66	65	65	64	63	62	54	55	725
1978	55	51	59	63	67	65	66	66	62	61	56	58	729
1979	56	52	59	64	66	65	65	64	61	61	56	58	727
1980	61	58	60	67	68	64	62	61	59	61	58	61	740
1981	63	62	73	73	74	66	62	64	64	64	61	66	792
1982 ¹	67	62	73	--	--	223	--	--	203	--	--	200	828
1983	69	64	78	80	80	73	72	69	66	67	64	63	845
1984	67	66	74	76	77	68	66	65	62	62	60	65	808
1985	67	61	72	78	81	74	73	72	68	67	66	69	848
1986 ¹	--	--	199	--	--	206	--	--	180	--	--	170	755
1987 ¹	--	--	182	--	--	192	--	--	187	--	--	187	748

¹Quarterly estimates represent a three-month total.

MILK: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Year	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	Milk Production ²		Value of Sales (Cash Receipts)	Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms where Produced ³	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products ⁴
		Per Cow	Total			
	Thous.	Pounds	Million pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1930	349	3,130	1,092	9,119	16,077	25,196
1931	373	3,130	1,167	7,372	14,004	21,376
1932	417	3,000	1,251	5,789	11,829	17,618
1933	456	2,750	1,254	5,881	11,536	17,417
1934	470	2,630	1,236	6,536	12,467	19,003
1935	437	2,800	1,224	7,480	14,364	21,844
1936	426	2,900	1,235	8,632	14,611	23,243
1937	426	3,100	1,321	10,678	14,193	24,871
1938	426	3,200	1,363	9,935	12,202	22,137
1939	430	3,150	1,354	9,449	11,724	21,173
1940	439	3,040	1,335	10,811	12,197	23,008
1941	454	3,200	1,453	13,717	14,089	27,806
1942	476	3,050	1,452	17,164	16,287	33,451
1943	482	2,880	1,388	20,191	18,896	39,087
1944	480	2,980	1,430	21,737	20,001	41,738
1945	480	3,080	1,478	23,083	20,640	43,723
1946	452	3,010	1,361	25,543	26,510	52,053
1947	420	3,080	1,294	27,667	26,415	54,082
1948	397	3,270	1,298	33,615	27,332	60,947
1949	400	3,230	1,292	28,813	19,354	48,167
1950	400	3,230	1,292	29,124	19,304	48,428
1951	384	3,150	1,210	31,533	22,234	53,767
1952	383	3,050	1,168	35,262	21,593	56,855
1953	394	3,200	1,261	36,406	19,309	55,715
1954	377	3,370	1,270	33,645	17,050	50,695
1955	351	3,580	1,257	36,501	14,585	51,086
1956	327	3,720	1,216	37,712	13,450	51,162
1957	297	3,860	1,146	36,524	11,518	48,042
1958	260	3,980	1,035	33,706	9,906	43,612
1959	232	4,150	963	32,733	8,127	40,860
1960	217	4,250	922	32,928	7,337	40,265
1961	213	4,370	931	34,187	6,497	40,684
1962	199	4,400	876	31,687	5,240	36,927
1963	172	4,570	786	29,720	4,706	34,426
1964	148	5,000	740	29,611	4,269	33,880
1965	130	5,550	722	29,767	3,604	33,371
1966	116	6,070	704	33,294	3,432	36,726
1967	108	6,420	693	34,702	3,091	37,793
1968	102	6,750	688	36,234	2,938	39,172
1969	99	6,990	692	37,623	2,650	40,273
1970	97	7,062	685	38,329	2,601	40,930
1971	97	7,169	698	40,734	2,907	43,641
1972	96	7,583	728	43,629	2,428	46,057
1973	93	7,591	706	49,246	2,753	51,999
1974	92	7,674	706	58,562	2,810	61,372
1975	88	8,034	707	58,674	2,816	61,490
1976	88	8,353	710	68,288	3,048	71,336
1977	84	8,631	725	69,616	2,834	72,450
1978	83	8,783	729	76,792	2,763	79,555
1979	79	9,203	727	86,797	3,010	89,807
1980	74	10,000	740	95,445	3,240	98,685
1981	74	10,703	792	109,620	3,625	113,245
1982	78	10,615	828	114,768	2,448	117,216
1983	83	10,181	845	118,512	1,728	120,240
1984	79	10,228	808	110,476	1,136	111,612
1985	80	10,600	848	113,160	1,104	114,264
1986	68	11,103	755	97,980	966	98,946
1987	64	11,688	748	102,098	1,136	103,234

¹Average number of milk cows during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.³Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed. ⁴Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FLUID GRADE MILK

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per 100 pounds												
1949	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.55	4.40	4.35	4.40	4.50	4.95	5.05	5.10	5.05
1950	5.05	5.00	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.45	4.55	4.60	4.95	5.15	5.45	5.45
1951	5.55	5.50	5.40	5.25	5.15	5.10	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.80	6.10	6.40
1952	6.35	6.25	6.00	5.85	5.55	5.45	5.55	5.80	6.40	6.65	6.70	6.60
1953	6.35	6.15	5.75	5.15	4.70	4.65	5.10	5.20	5.55	5.80	6.10	6.10
1954	5.95	5.45	5.10	4.65	4.25	4.20	4.65	4.80	5.25	5.50	5.70	5.60
1955	5.55	5.45	5.05	4.55	4.35	4.50	4.75	4.80	5.25	5.50	5.60	5.50
1956	5.35	5.25	5.10	4.60	4.85	4.95	5.00	5.15	5.50	5.65	5.65	5.55
1957	5.40	5.25	4.95	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.95	5.25	5.40	5.70	5.60	5.45
1958	5.40	5.40	5.10	4.65	4.50	4.50	4.90	5.10	5.40	5.55	5.45	5.40
1959	5.40	5.25	4.95	4.65	4.50	4.55	4.80	5.05	5.30	5.60	5.55	5.50
1960	5.45	5.30	5.30	4.80	4.55	4.60	4.85	5.00	5.25	5.40	5.60	5.65
1961	5.60	5.55	5.25	4.85	4.65	4.60	4.65	4.70	4.90	5.20	5.30	5.25
1962	5.35	5.20	5.05	4.60	4.35	4.45	4.45	4.65	4.85	5.00	5.20	5.15
1963	5.35	5.30	4.95	4.70	4.75	4.70	4.75	4.95	4.95	5.10	5.35	5.50
1964	5.50	5.45	5.10	4.90	4.75	4.70	4.75	4.95	5.15	5.65	5.60	5.60
1965	5.60	5.50	5.15	4.80	4.75	4.80	4.80	5.05	5.30	5.50	5.60	5.65
1966	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.45	5.30	5.30	5.60	5.85	6.20	6.45	6.45	6.35
1967	6.30	6.25	5.70	5.85	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.90	6.60	6.50	6.60	6.50
1968	6.65	6.45	6.20	6.10	6.25	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.55	6.70	6.85	6.70
1969	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.25	6.10	6.25	6.45	6.40	6.65	6.90	6.95	7.00
1970	7.05	7.00	6.80	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.40	6.45	6.80	7.00	7.15	6.80
1971	7.15	7.15	7.00	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.15	7.20	7.25
1972	7.20	7.35	7.20	6.65	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.95	7.10	7.30	7.35
1973	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.20	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.55	8.20	8.55	9.05	9.55
1974	9.65	9.90	9.85	9.95	9.50	8.95	8.45	8.05	8.25	8.45	8.80	6.85
1975	8.85	8.90	8.75	8.55	8.45	8.55	8.65	8.90	9.40	9.85	10.40	10.80
1976	10.60	10.40	10.40	9.95	9.85	9.75	9.90	10.10	10.30	10.40	10.10	9.95
1977	10.60	10.50	10.20	9.85	9.75	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.10
1978	11.20	11.10	11.00	10.80	10.90	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.70	12.10	12.30	12.50
1979	12.40	12.50	12.30	12.10	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.60	12.80	12.90	13.10	13.00
1980	13.70	14.00	13.80	13.50	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.40	14.10	14.50	14.80	14.80
1981	15.00	15.00	14.70	14.30	14.20	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.90	14.90	15.00
1982	15.10	15.00	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.60	14.80	15.00	15.10
1983	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.40	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.70	15.00	15.30
1984	14.90	14.30	14.30	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.80	14.10	14.50	15.00	15.40	15.20
1985	15.30	14.50	14.40	13.80	13.50	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.50	14.00	13.80	13.80
1986	13.80	13.80	13.00	13.20	13.60	13.80	13.90	13.80	14.20	14.80	15.00	15.00
1987	15.20	14.90	14.50	14.10	13.50	13.90	13.90	13.80	14.10	14.60	14.70	14.60

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MANUFACTURED GRADE MILK

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per hundredweight												
1949	3.90	3.55	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.15	3.40	3.65	3.70	3.70
1950	3.50	3.35	3.35	3.15	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.40	3.55	3.75	3.90	4.10
1951	4.15	4.10	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.95	4.15	4.45	4.80	4.80
1952	4.70	4.65	4.50	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.45	4.65	4.95	5.00	4.75
1953	4.25	3.90	3.65	3.50	3.45	3.35	3.45	3.55	3.70	3.85	4.00	3.95
1954	3.90	3.55	3.25	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.15	3.30	3.55	3.65	3.70
1955	3.60	3.50	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.40	3.60	3.65	3.70
1956	3.70	3.55	3.30	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.45	3.55	3.75	3.70
1957	3.65	3.55	3.30	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.70	3.75	3.70
1958	3.60	3.50	3.30	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.25	3.30	3.50	3.70	3.75	3.75
1959	3.65	6.50	6.40	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.35	3.65	3.70	3.65
1960	3.60	3.50	3.45	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.45	3.65	3.75	3.75
1961	3.65	3.45	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.45	3.55	3.70	3.75	3.75
1962	3.75	3.50	3.30	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.20	3.35	3.50	3.75	3.60
1963	3.55	3.40	3.25	3.15	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.40	3.60	3.65	3.70
1964	3.60	3.50	3.35	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.50	3.75	3.80	3.75
1965	3.65	3.60	3.55	3.40	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.80	3.85	3.90
1966	3.90	3.85	3.70	3.65	3.70	3.75	3.90	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.35	4.30
1967	4.15	3.95	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.85	3.90	3.95	4.00	4.15	4.20	4.15
1968	4.10	4.00	3.95	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.25	4.35	4.35
1969	4.30	4.25	4.20	4.05	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.65	4.75	4.75
1970	4.80	4.65	4.65	4.45	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.60	4.70	4.85	4.90	4.90
1971	4.80	4.75	4.65	4.50	4.55	4.60	4.50	4.70	4.75	4.85	4.90	5.05
1972	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.65	4.70	4.65	4.65	4.70	4.90	5.00	5.20	5.30
1973	5.05	5.15	5.05	5.25	5.30	5.35	5.65	6.05	6.30	6.85	7.30	7.45
1974	7.90	8.05	8.00	7.80	7.20	6.95	6.80	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.35	7.10
1975	7.20	7.30	7.15	7.05	7.00	6.95	7.10	7.30	7.70	8.15	8.50	8.75
1976	8.70	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.60
1977	8.35	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.30	8.55	8.65	8.80	8.80
1978	8.95	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.95	9.15	9.10	9.50	10.00	10.40	10.70
1979	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.60	11.00	11.20	11.40	11.20
1980	11.50	11.40	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.30	11.50	12.00	12.30	12.40
1981	12.70	12.50	12.30	12.10	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.40	12.50
1982	12.40	12.40	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.30	12.50
1983	12.40	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	12.20	12.40	12.00
1984	11.90	11.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.20
1985	12.80	12.70	12.00	11.50	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.60
1986	11.20	11.00	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.30	10.70	11.00	11.30	11.40	11.30
1987	11.30	10.90	10.70	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.80	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.10

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL MILK

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per hundredweight												
1949	4.95	4.55	4.05	3.60	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.60	3.95	4.25	4.35	4.40
1950	4.30	4.15	4.00	3.75	3.70	3.55	3.65	3.80	4.05	4.35	4.65	4.80
1951	4.90	4.85	4.65	4.50	4.35	4.35	4.40	4.50	4.70	5.10	5.50	5.70
1952	5.60	5.50	5.25	4.95	4.75	4.70	4.75	5.00	5.35	5.75	5.90	5.75
1953	5.40	5.10	4.70	4.25	3.95	3.85	4.10	4.20	4.45	4.75	5.10	5.10
1954	5.00	4.60	4.20	3.75	3.55	3.50	3.70	3.80	4.10	4.45	4.75	4.75
1955	4.75	4.65	4.20	3.85	3.70	3.75	3.85	3.95	4.25	4.55	4.70	4.70
1956	4.65	4.50	4.20	3.85	3.90	3.95	3.95	4.05	4.40	4.70	4.90	4.85
1957	4.70	4.50	4.15	3.95	3.75	3.75	3.90	4.15	4.40	4.80	4.85	4.80
1958	4.70	4.65	4.35	3.90	3.75	3.75	3.95	4.10	4.45	4.75	4.80	4.85
1959	4.80	4.65	4.35	3.95	3.80	3.80	3.95	4.10	4.40	4.80	4.90	4.95
1960	4.90	4.70	4.60	4.05	3.90	3.85	4.00	4.10	4.45	4.75	4.95	5.10
1961	5.00	4.85	4.55	4.20	4.00	3.95	4.00	4.05	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.80
1962	4.85	4.65	4.40	3.95	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.90	4.20	4.40	4.70	4.70
1963	4.80	4.65	4.35	4.05	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.20	4.35	4.60	4.85	5.05
1964	5.00	4.85	4.50	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.30	4.50	5.00	5.05	5.10
1965	5.05	4.95	4.65	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.30	4.60	4.90	5.10	5.20
1966	5.15	5.10	5.00	4.80	4.65	4.65	4.90	5.15	5.50	5.75	5.85	5.85
1967	5.75	5.60	5.10	5.10	5.00	4.95	4.95	5.10	5.65	5.75	6.00	5.95
1968	5.95	5.75	5.50	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.35	5.40	5.70	5.95	6.20	6.15
1969	6.05	5.95	5.80	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.55	5.55	5.80	6.15	6.25	6.35
1970	6.45	6.35	6.10	5.75	5.65	5.60	5.60	5.70	6.05	6.35	6.55	6.50
1971	6.50	6.45	6.30	6.00	5.85	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.40	6.50	6.60
1972	6.40	6.50	6.25	5.85	6.10	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.20	6.45	6.65	6.75
1973	6.65	6.75	6.65	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.85	7.10	7.65	8.15	8.65	9.10
1974	9.05	9.40	9.30	9.30	8.70	8.25	7.90	7.70	7.95	8.20	8.55	8.45
1975	8.35	8.45	8.30	8.10	7.95	8.10	8.20	8.45	8.95	9.35	9.90	10.30
1976	10.50	10.10	10.00	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.40	10.30	10.20
1977	10.20	10.10	9.90	9.55	9.45	9.70	9.70	9.90	10.30	10.60	10.60	10.70
1978	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.70	11.20	11.70	11.90	12.20
1979	12.40	12.50	12.30	12.00	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.30	12.70	13.40	13.50	13.40
1980	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.10	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.70	14.10	14.50	14.50
1981	14.80	14.80	14.50	14.10	13.90	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.80
1982	14.90	14.80	14.40	14.00	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.30	14.60	14.80	14.90
1983	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.20	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.50	14.80	15.10
1984	14.70	14.10	14.10	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.90	14.40	14.80	15.20	15.10
1985	15.20	14.40	14.30	13.70	13.40	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.80	13.70	13.70
1986	13.70	13.60	12.90	13.10	13.40	13.60	13.70	13.60	14.00	14.60	14.80	14.90
1987	15.00	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.30	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.00	14.40	14.50	14.40

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MILK COWS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per head												
1949	136	135	140	142	139	137	130	126	124	124	127	130
1950	132	139	140	147	151	150	155	155	158	156	157	163
1951	172	182	186	189	189	186	181	184	181	180	180	183
1952	185	192	190	186	189	182	160	152	144	135	136	135
1953	140	140	135	130	125	100	90	90	85	83	84	89
1954	93	96	97	97	99	94	80	79	74	79	80	85
1955	82	89	92	96	97	96	90	96	99	100	95	97
1956	95	96	98	105	105	100	105	100	100	100	100	105
1957	105	100	100	105	105	105	100	105	110	110	110	115
1958	125	125	130	135	135	130	130	135	140	145	145	150
1959	150	155	160	160	165	165	165	165	160	160	155	160
1960	160	160	165	165	160	160	155	150	145	145	145	145
1961	150	150	160	160	155	160	155	155	160	155	155	160
1962	160	160	165	165	165	160	155	160	165	155	160	160
1963	160	160	160	160	165	155	160	160	160	155	155	160
1964	160	160	160	160	160	150	145	135	150	145	140	135
1965	140	145	150	150	150	155	150	155	155	155	160	160
1966	160	165	175	170	175	175	175	185	185	185	185	180
1967	180	180	180	175	175	180	175	180	175	175	185	185
1968	180	185	190	195	195	190	185	190	190	195	195	190
1969	195	200	205	205	205	205	200	205	205	205	210	210
1970	215	215	220	225	235	225	250	240	240	240	240	240
1971	250	250	250	255	255	255	260	260	255	260	270	270
1972	280	270	280	270	270	290	300	310	300	310	310	315
1973	330	355	355	370	360	380	400	450	440	415	435	430
1974	425	420	420	435	435	460	455	435	390	385	385	385
1975	375	365	355	335	340	335	350	345	335	320	330	355
1976	335	350	370	365	360	355	365	345	360	365	365	360
1977	350	350	370	370	410	390	390	395	390	395	375	375
1978	395	410	420	440	480	490	500	510	540	570	610	640
1979	680	760	860	965	995	985	960	960	990	1,100	1,150	1,150
1980	1,160	1,160	1,180	1,210	1,190	1,180	1,180	1,200	1,180	1,180	1,180	1,170
1981	1,180	1,180	1,170	1,150	1,140	1,120	1,120	1,110	1,110	1,120	1,120	1,110
1982 ¹			1,120			1,120			1,110			1,100
1983 ¹			1,040			1,080			1,030			890
1984 ¹			850			900			880			825
1985 ¹			860			860			840			820
1986 ¹			810			810			840			870
1987 ¹			850			910			960			1,010

¹Estimates made quarterly.

LIST OF REPORTS ISSUED

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service publishes official estimates on crop and livestock production, prices and various other special reports. A list of the reports and their frequency is shown in the table below. The reports may be obtained from the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 3197, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-3197. Phone 501-378-5145.

Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas (070)

This annual report provides summaries, tables and maps of crop and livestock reports released during the previous year with historic data. It is normally available in June.

Arkansas Farm Report (040)

This four-page report is issued at least twice each month. The major topics include monthly crop reports, quarterly grain and rice stocks, monthly hatchery reports, monthly egg production, milk production, monthly prices and other crop and livestock information.

County Estimates (030)

These reports include the annual county estimates for corn, cotton, oats, rice, sorghum, soybeans, wheat and livestock.

Weather and Crop Bulletin (060)

This two-page release is issued each Monday from April through November and covers crop development progress, weather data and the current weather conditions and how they have affected crops, planting and harvesting.

Weekly Broiler (050)

This two-page report is published each Wednesday and estimates the number of eggs set and chicks placed in Arkansas and 11 other major poultry states.

WHY PUBLISH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS?

Crop and livestock estimates serve as useful tools for farmers. Unbiased estimates of acreage, yield, production, broilers, eggs, cattle, dairy and other items are considered necessary by most producers in making management decisions. Producers may decide to reduce their cattle operation or switch from cotton to soybeans or withhold rice from the market temporarily. These choices can only be made when reliable agricultural estimates are available. The unbiased estimates eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain if there were no official reports.

Estimates provide information on surplus and deficit areas of production, making possible a more economical distribution of products. This enables the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

Crop and livestock estimates also reduce the risk of ownership of farm products, which makes it possible to do business on a smaller margin.

There is some concern as to how the estimates may influence prices. Prices may slightly rise or fall after a report is published. However, the actual supply entering the market is what has long-run impact on the price. Omitting crop and livestock reports will not change the facts.

Crop and livestock estimates also help legislators and farm organizations in planning programs.

The program has worked well for over a century because so many people recognize the value of agricultural statistics. Many respondents have faithfully returned questionnaires for over 50 years.

Estimates are based entirely on survey responses, field visits and professional appraisal of the situation. There are no outside influences or considerations in arriving at the information. Buyers, sellers, USDA officials and all others receive the information at the same time. In other words, no one can obtain advance information.

Our estimates provide a reliable, unbiased picture of Arkansas's agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, agri-businesses, crop and livestock interests and all associated with agriculture.



ARKANSAS STATISTICAL REPORTING DISTRICTS

The state is divided into districts for statistical reporting purposes.